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LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

YESTERDAY: Maximum temperature, 68 deg.; minimum, 45 deg. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 2 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 9 miles. At midnight the temperature was 52 deg.; clear.

TODAY: At 5 a.m. the temperature was 49 deg.; clear.

Forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Monday; light west wind.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy Monday; probably showers; light northwest wind.

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EASY TO REACH THE POLE.

Walter Wellman Tells of His Sledging Device, Use of Which is Sure to Bring Success.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At the annual dinner of the Arctic Club, composed of men who have had experience in Arctic regions, last night, Prof. Brewer of Yale presided. The guest of honor was Washington. Wellman in the course of his address aroused enthusiasm by proposing that the Arctic Club fit out an expedition to reach the North Pole. "From actual experience in the field," said the speaker, "I have evolved a plan which is certain of winning the trophy for the expedition which uses it. The plan embraces new principles and methods which will double the traveling effectiveness of a sledging party. With present methods, a party can make it at an average of ten miles per day; by my plan there is no doubt at all that twenty miles a day can be made on an average. The method I propose is simple and feasible, and will mark as great an advance in sledging as the electric car marked over the horse car. An expedition employing this plan is as sure to reach the North Pole as a sailing ship is to reach port on a long voyage."

TELEPHONE AND PHONOGRAPH.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Daily Mail announces that successful experiments have been made with the system of recording of conversations over the telephone by a combination of the telephone and phonograph. The system is the invention of E. G. Craven, an English electrician, who was formerly one of Thomas Edison's assistants.

EXTRA STOCK DIVIDEND.

...13.—[Exclusive ... meeting of the ... of the World's Co... a final dividend ... capital stock was ... is equal to ... and is payable March 15. A circular to stockholders states that a small surplus will remain after paying this dividend. It is being retained to cover cost of possible litigation. All stockholders are asked to relinquish their claims upon the surplus, so that it may be donated for some public object by the Board of Directors.

INDIANS ENCOUNTER NO COLOMBIANS.

Cruiser Atlanta's Officers Find No Armed Invaders Ashore.

Small Cargo Was Taken Aboard the Cartagena at One Coast Point and the Vessel Sailed for Unknown Destination—Admiral Glass Reports all Quiet on the Isthmus—Prairie Reaches Colón.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

COLON, Dec. 13.—[By Central American Cable.] The United States cruiser Atlanta, which returned here late last night, reports that it stopped at the Panama boundary line, where inquiries were made concerning the reported landing of Colombian troops. The Indian interpreters aboard the Atlanta conferred with the chiefs of the territory who gave them positive assurance that no Colombian troops had been landed, and who said that, even if they did land, it would be impossible for them to pass through, owing to the total absence of mountain trails.

The Atlanta steamed forty miles further toward Atrato River, obtaining similar information everywhere. A report to this effect has been made to Admiral Coghlan. The converted cruiser Mayflower returned to Colon this morning.

COLON, Dec. 13.—[By Central American Cable. Through the examination of the San Blas coast made by the United States cruiser Atlanta and the converted cruiser Mayflower, both of which vessels have returned here, it has been clearly established that the Colombian cruisers Gen. Pinzon and Cartagena appeared in the Gulf of Darien about thirty-six hours after they were reported as having left Cartagena. No reliable evidence, however, could be obtained to show that any of the troops carried by the cruisers had been landed either on the gulf coast or northwest thereof.

The Atlanta and the Mayflower made a thorough inspection of the entire vicinity. It was learned that at one coast point the Cartagena embarked a small quantity of naval stores, a few bullocks, some corn and fifty pieces of zinc roofing, but no information could be obtained as to the direction taken by the cruiser thereafter. It has been reported that the Colombian troops were landed at a certain point on the Panama coast, but the Atlanta was present at this place at the time when, according to the report, the troops should have been landed and her officers saw nothing of the troops.

The naval officers found the attitude of the Indians to be indifferent, and even repellant. The traditions of the Indians for centuries have been against permitting aliens to land in their territory, and these traditions they still maintain. They often declined to answer the questions of the interpreters, and on several occasions their information was found to be misleading.

The information obtained by the Atlanta and Mayflower indicates either that the Colombian troops have been returned to Cartagena, or that they have been landed at some point on the coast between Cartagena and the Gulf of Darien and may be proceeding thence toward Cauca. The Atlanta sailed toward the Gulf of Darien this afternoon, and will continue a careful patrol of the coast.

It would be impossible for the Cartagena and Gen. Pinzon to enter the Atrato River, because the mouth of the river has a six-foot bar. No small boats are obtainable thereabouts, and no considerable number of troops could be transported up the river. The only boats to be had consist of a few canoes.

The remainder of the marines on board the auxiliary cruiser Dixie will be landed Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, next, satisfactory arrangements having been completed to obtain good water for the camp at Culebra, on the line of the Panama Railroad.

PRAIRIE REACHES COLON.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

COLON, Dec. 13.—The United States auxiliary cruiser Prairie, which sailed from Guantanamo yesterday, arrived here today. The supply ship Culgoa has gone to meet the fleet at Culebra.

QUIET ALONG THE ISTHMUS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—A brief cablegram came to the Navy Department today from Rear-Admiral Glass, the senior naval officer on duty at the Isthmus of Panama. It said the situation of affairs at Panama and Colon was unchanged, and there was nothing of interest to report to the department.

FIRM, BUT IMPATIENT.

COLOMBIA WAITS ON REYES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BOGOTA, Dec. 9.—[By Central American Cable from Buena Ventura, Dec. 13.] The impression in official circles, shared by the people, is that Colombia should oppose by all means possible the execution by the republic of Panama of acts reserved for the republic of Colombia and against which execution the government has protested before the whole world and to the American nation.

The country awaits impatiently the results of the appeal to the government at Washington, and in the meantime is maintaining a firm attitude.

APPLAUDING THE TREATY.

ISTHMIANS WELL CONTENTED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—An official dispatch to M. Bunau-Varilla, the Minister from Panama, beside announcing the fact cabled by the Associated Press that elections will be held in the new republic January 15 for delegates to a constitutional convention, says that all the new municipalities of all the provinces have warmly applauded the Hay-Bunau-Varilla treaty.

MINISTER BUCHANAN.

LUNCHES WITH PRESIDENT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—William I. Buchanan of New York, who has been appointed Minister to Panama, lunched with the President today. Later he called on Assistant Secretary Loomis and received his instructions. Mr. Buchanan, accompanied by his wife, will sail from New York next Tuesday for Colon.

COLOMBIA "SOUNDING."

ENVOY TO OTHER NATIONS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CARACAS (Venezuela) Dec. 13.—[By Atlantic Cable.] According to advices just received here, the Colombian government has decided to send Gen. Rafael Uribe-Uribe as a special envoy to the South American republics. He is expected soon to arrive at Caracas.

DRIVE OUT THE TRAMPS.

Counties Near Chicago Overrun by Hobos as Result of Raids by "Flying Squadron" of Police.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The counties near Chicago are being overrun with bands of tramps driven from the city as the result of raids by the "flying suadron" of police. The men who have taken to the road are seeking shelter and food at the different county farms, but they show a disinclination to do any kind of work and the superintendent of the Lee County Farm will put them on the stone pile or compel them to move on.

The fare furnished at some of the county houses near Chicago is good, and the tramps have learned this. The superintendents, however, will refuse to care for any man able to do a day's work.

GEN. REYES ADMITS WAR IS USELESS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Gen. Rafael Reyes, who has been elected President of Colombia, realizes it is impossible to retake the isthmus. Recognition of Panama by the great powers has convinced him that the die is cast. He will now try diplomacy to save something from the wreck.

Gen. Reyes has communicated to the State Department his intention of throwing all his powerful influence against the sending of an army to Panama. He has told the State Department that the wilderness of the Darien Mountains is impenetrable for large bodies of troops, and he realizes that the American warships would prevent an expedition by sea. He will, however, submit to the State Department a note prepared by Wayne MacVeagh, protesting against the course pursued by the United States, and will probably suggest that the whole question be referred to The Hague.

THE PRESIDENT'S POLICY.

LITTLE SHOW OF FORCE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch. It begins to look as if the navy and marine corps will have all that there is to do with the situation in Panama. In the discussions of the joint Army and Navy Board, it has been apparent that the army would like to be represented in any activity that there might be on the isthmus. The word has come from the White House that the policy of the administration is to settle questions with Colombia with as little display of force as possible. In event of a sudden emergency 7000 marines can be landed at Colon immediately, from the battleship fleet which is within easy call of the scene.

ENGLISHWOMEN'S POLITICS.

Both Conservatives and Liberals Count on Them for Many Votes—Mrs. James Bryce as a Leader.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] While the Conservatives are saying that a general election is not probable in the near future, the Liberals, especially the women adherents of the Liberal Party, are quietly organizing their forces. Women in Great Britain take much more prominent parts in politics than do those in America. Each party depends upon them for many votes.

Mrs. Bryce, wife of the famous James Bryce, member of Parliament and historian, is one of the leaders among the liberal women, an untiring worker in the campaign and president of the Woman's National Liberal Association. She has already begun to prepare a series of platform addresses in the interest of her husband's party, when dissolution arrives. She exercises great influence upon her huesband, and is of very great assistance to him, as she is master of political questions which interest him, and has the data at her finger tips.

ROUMANIANS OPPOSE STANDARD OIL MEN.

ATTEMPT TO MONOPOLIZE THEIR PETROLEUM INDUSTRY.

President of the Council of Ministers Declares That His Country Must Prevent Submission to the Yoke of the American Invaders.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

VIENNA, Dec. 13.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Reports from Bucharest indicate that the Standard Oil Company is meeting with much opposition in its efforts to obtain a footing in Roumania. At a private meeting of the supporters of the government, M. Stourdsza, president of the council of ministers, declared that the Americans had come to Roumania for the purpose of monopolizing the national petroleum industry and that they must prevent the country from submitting to such an economic yoke.

It is stated that the Standard Oil Company has now abandoned its intention of combining any of the existing oil concerns of Roumania; still, believing the country has large and valuable oil fields at present undiscovered the company will endeavor to obtain them for its European trade.

OLD TERRITORY VALUABLE.

FORGOTTEN WELLS REOPENED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PITTSBURGH (Pa.) Dec. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It is the first time in many years that producers in the oil fields have not stood in awe of the discovery of some new and prolific producing territory in some unexpected quarter, to be followed by another depression in the market. The lower southwest, for more than ten years, has kept the upper country producer in a state of anxiety. Many times in the past he has looked forward to a period of prosperity, only to have his hopes shattered by the discovery of a large field of succession of small pools, prolific in production.

The developing and testing of large areas of territory in the lower southwest have so reduced the chances for increasing the production to a point that it will come anyway near the demand for high-grade crude oil that owners of old wells in old territories, almost forgotten, are beginning to feel their importance and believe that "we are the people."

HAS "GRAFT" STRUCK PIE?

Grave and Reverend Seignors of Congress Affronted By Bad Cookery.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There has been general complaint at the Senate end of the Capitol this winter about the quality of pie passed over the counter in the restaurant. The unrivaled concoctions of stuffing and pastry that were secured formerly at the Senatorial pie counter have added almost as much fame to the Senate as some of the debates that have occurred in that chamber. But instead of the delightfully-browned, rich and juicy sections that used to be displayed on the pie counter, there now appears an array of anemic - appearing, hollow-chested, sad and doughy slabs, with dyspepsia written all over them. There has been talk of an investigation to ascertain the reason for the slump in the Senatorial pie industry.

By a strange freak of fortune the same calamity struck the restaurant keeper at the House end of the Capitol, so that those who depend upon pie as the piece de resistance of their luncheon are in a bad way. The old cooks of both establishments have quit.

TRAVEL A TRAGEDY.

Many Lost Lives on Sabbath Day.

Death Both at the Throttle and in Coach Fate Which Came to Journey-makers.

Two Engine Crews Die at Their Posts as Crash Sends Them to Ravine's Bottom.

To the Dead in Two Iowa Wrecks Must Be Added the Names of Many Seriously Injured.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

OTTUMWA (Iowa) Dec. 13.—Five passengers were killed and ten injured this morning in a wreck on the Burlington road, three miles west of Albia, Iowa. The west-bound passenger train was in some manner derailed while running onto the Cedar Creek bridge, and five cars were wrecked by collision with the steel girders of the bridge. The wreckage immediately caught fire and several of the victims were badly burned:

The dead:

MRS. W. E. MITCHEN, Albia, Iowa, killed in wreck.

MILDRED MITCHEN, 3 years old, burned to death.

THOMAS BEATTY, killed in wreck of smoking car.

—. FRANKLIN, and an unknown man.

The injured:

W. P. MARTIN, Chicago.

C. S. BLAIR, Lamont, Iowa.

ROBERT FERGUSON, Mitchell, Neb.

MRS. J. H. ROBINSON, Ottumwa.

E. T. SCOTT, Osceola, Iowa.

E. T. BROWNING, Yates Center, Kan.

GABRIELLE ALLEN, Chicago.

R. F. PRICE, Chicago.

S. T. WILLIAMS, Chicago.

None of the injured will die.

Just what caused the accident is a mystery. As soon as the engineer noticed there was something wrong he applied the air brakes, but was unable to stop the train. Five cars were completely burned and the remainder of the coaches badly damaged. The work of rescue was carried on with difficulty, as the cars took fire immediately after the accident and the bridge is a high one. The injured were taken to Albia and Ottumwa.

Beatty, Franklin and the unknown victim were laborers. Mildred Mitchen, the little child of Mrs. W. E. Mitchen, was hung to one of the bridge girders and burned to death before the eyes of the uninjured passengers and trainmen. When the train was derailed just before reaching the bridge, the sides of the cars struck the bridge and were torn out. The live coals from the stove were scattered througout the cars. The Mitchen child fell through the bottom of the car, its clothes catching to the girder, when it cried loudly for its mother, who had been instantly killed in the wreck. The cars and the bridge in a few seconds were a mass of flames, and the child was burned to a crisp before aid could reach it.

THREE TRAINMEN KILLED.

COLLISION IN DEEP CUT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

DES MOINES (Iowa) Dec. 13.—Three trainmen were killed and five injured in a freight collision early this morning on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad near Adel, Iowa. A double-header, westbound, and an extra freight, eastbound, came together in a deep cut on a sharp curve. Two engines and sixteen cars were entirely demolished.

The dead:

FRANK FINNICUM, engineer, Des Moines.

WALTER W. KINGS.

OSCAR DYER, fireman, Des Moines.

Injured:

BRAKEMAN H. L. BREMEN.

ENGINE CREWS KILLED.

BAD WRECK ON EASTERN ROAD.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PIEDMONT (W. Va.) Dec. 13.—Five men were killed and several seriously injured by the overturning of two engines attached to a heavy Baltimore and Ohio freight train on the "seventeen-miles grade" today near this city.

The dead:

ENGINEER ERNEST D. ERVIN, 24 years of age.

ENGINEER EMORY ERWIN, 36 years of age.

FIREMAN WALTER B. MINE, 32 years of age.

FIREMAN J. H. CARTER, 29 years of age.

BRAKEMAN JOHN HAYS, 22 years of age.

The more seriously injured are:

ENGINEER M. J. GIBSON, 39 years of age, Cumberland, Md., fatally crushed.

FIREMAN B. C. BACHELOR, Terra Alta, W. Va., legs, arms and head cut and bruised.

BRAKEMAN B. J. BOLINGER, Grafton, W. Va., seriously crushed.

While descending the "seventeen-mile grade" the train, to which were attached two engines, left the track. The engines and nearly all of the twenty-four loaded cars, tumbled in a deep ravine, carrying the trainmen with them.

INDIANA'S RICHEST MAN DEAD.

FORT WAYNE (Ind.) Dec. 13.—James Cheney, said to be the wealthiest man in Indiana, his fortune being estimated at $25,000,000, died today, aged 86 years. He was associated with Jay Gould.

THIRTEEN BELOW ON DECEMBER THIRTEEN.

Chicago's Frosted Folks Examine Her Record with Surprise.

Figures of No Day in the Last Twenty-seven Years Express Such Degree of Cold as the Weather Bureau Heralds—Several Deaths Reported—Icy Chill is Traveling Eastward.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] With a minimum temperature of 13 deg. below zero at 8 o'clock in the morning and an average temperature throughout the day of 7 deg. below zero, Chicago was one of the coldest places in the United States today. Several deaths due to freezing and destitution were reported to the police, while scores suffered by exposure, or from injuries caused by falling on icy walks.

The suddenness with which the cold snap swept upon the city was surprising. It resulted in numerous fires, the firemen being on the move from midnight Saturday till late tonight. Adding to the difficulty ordinarily experienced by firemen in zero weather were the almost impassable streets, which, ice-clad and with snowbanks, made fast driving impossible.

It was the coldest day Chicago has experienced this early in the year since December 3, 1876, when the minimum temperature was 14 deg below zero. The wind was westerly, and had a sharp bite. Shortly after midnight it blew at the rate of 38 miles an hour, and throughout the day averaged twenty miles.

Chicago appeared to be the central point of the ice zone which embraced Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota. The Dakotas developed the frigid spell last Friday night and sent it east and south. In the mean time, eighteen inches of snow had fallen in Chicago. The snowfall ceased Saturday evening, and the Dakota cold wave arrived a few hours later.

Late tonight the icy chill had reached Western Pennsylvania, and the weather man asserted that by this morning it would have visited New York City, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington in a reduced form.

William Duffy, a switchman, was found frozen to death in the Chicago and Northwestern yards, here it has been reported.

NORTHWEST'S WEATHER.

ZERO WEATHER IN NEBRASKA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

OMAHA (Neb.) Dec. 13.—Zero weather continued throughout the day in Nebraska with a slight moderation tonight. The weather predictions are for higher temperatures tomorrow.

WAY-DOWN FIGURES PREVAIL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PAUL, Dec. 13.—The Northwest experienced the coldest weather of the season today, the thermometer ranging from 40 to 24 deg. below zero at the various stations of the Weather Bureau. There is apparently no prospect for immediate relief.

BOTTOM DROPPING OUT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 13.—The lowest temperature today in Wisconsin was 28 deg. below zero at Unity, in the northern portion. Street thermometers in Milwaukee registered 16 deg below.

IT PROMISES NOTHING.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CLEVELAND, Dec. 13.—The Weather Bureau reported today to be the coldest thus far this winter. At 7 o'clock p.m., the thermometer was 6 deg. above zero, with the promise of zero by early morning.

SPLIT THE EMPIRE.

Downfall of the Present Chinese Dynasty Will Cause a Division of the Country Along the Yang-tse-kiang, Says Braiss.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA (Wash.) Dec. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The downfall of the present Chinese dynasty and the formation of two empires divided by the Yang-tse-Kiang River, is predicted by A. Braiss, a German exporter of Kobe, Japan, who has spent forty years in China and Japan.

Braiss is now purchasing flour at Tacoma, Portland and Seattle for shipment to the Orient. His observations lead to the conclusion that the formation of the two empires will follow the break-up of the present dynasty. A strong faction of the Chinese is opposed to the continued domination of the Manchurian government. This feeling is emphasized by the influence of Russia in Manchuria, and the consequent desire that a real Chinese royal family supplant the Manchurian dynasty.

Braiss says that the authority and influence of the Peking government throughout China is less than generally supposed. So long as the viceroys remit their tribute money and furnish annual drafts of troops, Peking cares little what is done in the provinces. The so-called "Black Flags" of Southern China, with headquarters at Canton, form a strong revolutionary force that has never been suppressed and which could easily be enrolled against Peking.

In Braiss's opinoin, China would be benefited by the dethronement or death of the Empress Dowager.

KOREA'S ROYAL GUARDS.

RUSSIANS IN EMERGENCY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TOKIO, Dec. 13.—[By Asiatic Cable.] The Jiji Shimpo's correspondent reports that Korean Minister Shin Kaiu Sen and M. Pavloff, the Russian Minister to Korea, have entered into an agreement by the terms of which, in the event of an emergency, Russian officers will be employed to guard the royal palace.

THAT OMINOUS BLACK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from one of its correspondents in the Far East asserts that the warships of both Russia and Japan, now in Chinese waters, have been painted black, their war color.

WOULD RUIN BOTH.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 13.—The Novoe Vremya, in an article on the Japanese budget, says that the ridiculously small surplus, taken in connection with the practical impossibility of floating another loan abroad, makes it certain that war will be ruinous to both, now that the United States has declined to support that country, and expresses the hope that the better sense of the Japanese will rescue the empire from the Jingoes.

CONCESSIONS TO JAPAN.

RUSSIA'S REPLY SATISFACTORY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Dec. 14.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Special dispatches from various correspondents in Japan received this morning indicate that the nature of Russia's reply to the proposals of Japan will not be permitted to leak out in the latter country. The Daily Mail's Tokio correspondent believes the reply to be of a satisfactory nature. The correspondent adds:

"As far as I can ascertain, Russia has made certain concessions to Japan concerning Manchuria, and is willing to recognize Japanese supremacy in Korea. The relaxation of the tension is shown by the distinctly sanguine feeling on the stock markets. Contrary to what might have been expected, the effect in business circles of the dissolution of the Diet has been favorable. During the week ended December 12 four thousand tons of coal were sent from Japan to Port Arthur. Doubtless if the Japanese government had anticipated war, it would have found means to prevent its shipment. The Premier has received an Imperial mandate to carry the negotiations with Russia to a conclusion."

BRYAN IS RECEIVED BY POPE PIUS X.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ROME, Dec. 13.—[By Atlantic Cable.] William J. Bryan, accompanied by his son, was received in private audience by the Pope today. His Holiness spoke with great interest of the Catholics in the United States. After the audience Bryan expressed himself as highly pleased with the Pope's kindly bearing.

Before going to the Vatican, Bryan visited several of the interesting sights of Rome, including the Coliseum and the Forum. Later, he lunched with Ambassador Meyers.

DOMINICANS WON'T STAND BY JIMIN'Z.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—According to advices received at the State Department today from United States Minister Powell at Santo Domingo City, there is already dissension in the newly-formed provisional government, with prospects of another revolution.

It is said there is dissatisfaction with Gen. Jimines, who was at the head of the recent great revolution which deposed the government of Gen. Woo y Gil. Gen. Jimines and some of his followers are now away from the city, and it is said that the probability is that operations will be conducted against him. Jimines expected to be the President of the Republic when the government was given a permanent form.

KING'S LETTER A CURIO.

Document in Which Louis XV Gave Away to His Cousin the Vast Province of Louisiana.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, Dec. 13.—[By Aalantic Cable.] Under the authority of M. Delcasse, Minister of Foreign Affairs, E. Spencer Pratt, former United States Minister to Persia, is making extensive researches in the archives of the Foreign Office relative to the transfer of the province ofr Louisiana by France to the United States.

In speaking of his investigations Mr. Pratt said that one of the most curious documents found is an autograph letter of Louis XV giving away the vast Louisiana teritory to his cousin, then King of Spain, as a present.

JOE LEITER AN ACTOR IN THE PLAY "THE PIT."

WHEAT MAN TO HELP OUT THE REALISM A BIT.

Attended Dress Rehearsal and at the Proper Time Hollered Just as Though He Were Trying to Corner the Market Forever.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "Give dollar for July wheat, give dollar for July!" This shrill cry of challenge rang once more in the ears of Joseph Leiter, of the gigantic wheat corner of '97, today. The echo rang hoarsely through the auditorium of the Garrick Theater, where the final rehearsal of "The Pit," a dramatization of Frank Norris's novel, was in progress. Two important scenes in "The Pit," the episode of the smashing of Jadwin, the great bull (supposed to be Leiter,) and the suicide of Cressler—Board of Trade man broken while party was in progress in his house—were given a final polishing by William A. Brady, and Leiter attended by special invitation to give technical suggestions which would assist in realism. In order that bears would not feel slighted, Leiter brought a man who, as broker for Armour & Co., did yeoman service in breaking the Leiter corner—Al Booth.

RAILROAD RECORD.

CECIL RHODES' DREAM TRUE IN FEW MONTHS.

COMPLETION OF A DIRECT RAILWAY IN SOUTH AFRICA.

The Line Connecting Capetown and Victoria Falls Will Open up a Country of Exceptional Wealth in Mineral, Copper Chiefly.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The first part of Cecil Rhodes's dream should within the next three months be accomplished by the completion of the direct railway connecting Cape Town and Victoria Falls. The raidroad is already within sixty miles of the Zambesi River, and the intervening country does not present any serious engineering difficulties.

All along the Zambesi lies an extensive area which is believed to be exceptionally rich in mineral, probably copper. The railroad will be advanced thither with all dispatch.

FOURTEEN PERSONS KILLED.

Railroad Embankment Near Cordova, Spain Collapses, Which Derails Train, With Terrible Results.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MADRID, Dec. 13.—[By Atlantic Cable.] By the collapse of an embankment near Cordova yesterday, which derailed a train, fourteen persons were killed and many were injured.

TILLMAN'S PLANTATION RAIDED.

COLUMBIA (S. C.) Dec. 13.—A force of dispensary constables, headed by Chief Cureton, made a successful raid on a distillery in Greenwood county. The still was located on the Piney Woods place, a plantation owned by United States Senator Tillman. The operator was surprised by the officers, but made his escape. In addition to finding the still, four gallons of whisky, sixteen barrels and two hogsheads of beer were captured.

CALIFORNIA'S FRUIT FIXES THE PRICES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] California deciduous fruits, peaches, plums, pears, grapes, apricots and cherries dominate New York markets a considerable portion of the year, and the supply of fruits grown 3000 miles away determines the prices which shall be paid for fruit grown close at hand. The Long Island, Staten Island and New Jersey producers get no more for their deciduous fruits than is paid for California fruits in auction rooms, and frequently not as much, for whatever may be said of the quality, a large proportion of the fruits offered in New York is sold on its appearance.

During the past years, the market for California deciduous fruits shipped fresh has expanded very rapidly. In this country, it includes 125 eastern cities. This year, shipments to foreign countries began on an extensive scale.

COSTA RICA'S PRODUCTS.

LEAD TO REGULAR STEAMERS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Rapid development of Costa Rica as a fruit-producing country has led to the establishment of regular steamship service between Boston and Port Limon, the principal port of entry of that republic. For some time past, the steamships of the United Fruit Company have been bringing cargoes from Port Limon at frequent intervals, but the trade has assumed such proportions that three of the company's largest and best equipped ships will be placed on the route, maintaining regular weekly service between Boston and Port Limon.

MYSTERIOUS TRAGEDY IN MEMPHIS STREETS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MEMPHIS (Tenn.) Dec. 13.—John C. King, a politician, is dead by his own hand, and H. J. Kressenburg, a well-known merchant and member of the City Democratic Committee, is probably fatally wounded as a result of a sensational double tragedy enacted here tonight.

Shortly before midnight Kressenburg, accompanied by his wife, left his store in the business district, and a moment later he was shot twice by a man wearing a handkerchief over his face as a mask. Kressenburg fell to the sidewalk, but shot his fleeing assailant in the leg.

After running two blocks, the latter fell exhausted, and turning his revolver on himself fired a bullet into his brain. It was then discovered that the masked man was John C. King, a member of the local police force. No cause is known for King's attack on Kressenburg.

WASHINGTON.

UNITING THE DEPARTMENTS.

Five Great Military Divisions Are Officially Proposed.

California and the Columbia to be Joined in One.

Senate and House Forecast—Mr. Root on War Prospects.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] An order will be prepared shortly in the War Department announcing changes in the present military departments. It is the understanding that there will be established five divisions, embracing twelve departments.

The present Department of the East will be divided into two departments, one to be known as the Department of the East, with headquarters at Boston, the other, the Department of the South, with headquarters at Atlanta.

The Pacific Coast States, probably embracing the geographical limits of the present Departments of California and Columbia, will be included in the Division of the Pacific, with headquarters at San Francisco. In this division will be the Department of California, made up of the States of California and Nevada, the Hawaiian Islands and their dependents, with headquarters at San Francisco. The Department of Columbia, with headquarters at Vancouver Barracks, will comprise the States of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Alaskan Territory.

There will be a Northern Division, embracing two departments probably to be known as and to include the present geographical limits of the Departments of Colorado and Dakota, the interior and southwestern section of the country will be included in the fourth division, to contain three departments.

The Philippine Division may be changed in some of the geographical limits of the three departments, which now constitute the present divisional command, the headquarters of which are at Manila.

SENATE AND HOUSE.

WORK BEFORE THE HOLIDAYS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Senate will vote on the Cuban Reciprocity Bill Wednesday, in accordance with the unanimous agreement entered into during the special session, and until the vote is taken, practically the entire time of the Senate will be given to the discussion of the bill. Senator Bailey will be the first speaker of the week, and it is understood that he will consume the greater part of the day. He will oppose the bill, and will devote himself particularly to a presentation of the constitutional aspects of the question. He will be followed by Senator Spooner, who will also discuss the constitutional questions involved, but from a standpoint favorable to the bill. In addition to these, there will be a number of short speeches for and against the measure. There is no doubt that the bill will pass without amendment.

No programme has been arranged for the remainder of the week, after the disposal of the Cuban bill, but it is understood that the way will be prepared for the taking up of the Panama and Chinese treaties immediately after the Christmas holidays. It is probable there will be further discussion of the various resolutions bearing upon current questions, and an effort will be made to secure the passage of the Penrose resolution looking to an investigation of Postoffice Department affairs. The Democrats will continue their efforts to have it amended so as to make it mandatory.

It is expected that Senator Hoar will seek to secure consideration of his resolution relative to the recognition of the government of Panama by the United States, and Senator Mitchell has given notice of a speech for Thursday in the interest of the proposed exposition at Portland, Or. Senators generally hope to secure an adjournment for the Christmas holidays Friday or Saturday.

When the House convenes tomorrow consideration of the Pensions Appropriation Bill in committee of the whole will be resumed. During the week, a number of the more important committees will take up pending bills for consideration, but beyond the passage of the Pensions Appropriation Bill, it is not believed that much will be accomplished on the floor of the House in the way of general legislation before the Christmas holiday recess, which probably will be taken at the end of the week. It is expected that some minor matters will be discussed after the Pension Bill is out of the way, and opportunity will be given during the week for further debate on such topics as members may desire to bring to the attention of the House.

SECRETARY ROOT ON WAR.

IT WILL COME SOME TIME.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Considerable comment was occasioned here today by reports that Secretary Root, at a dinner held last night by the Carbao Society, an organization of army and navy officers who have seen active service in the Philippines, predicted that a war would soon come between the United States and some foreign power, but the interest displayed in the report and the speculation it caused as to what the Secretary had in mind were dissipated this afternoon, when it became known that the word "soon" was a misquotation.

Secretary Root himself tonight said that he had not predicted that a war would come "soon," but in his speech of last night merely had stated what he had given utterance publicly to on several occasions, namely that when the time comes, "as we know it will come sometime," and the army and navy are called upon to defend the country, "you will do it with mutual helpfulness and comradeship."

SMOOT A TRAITOR.

REAL MEANING OF CHARGES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The real gravamen of the petitions for the expulsion of Senator Smoot is the allegation that Smoot was one of the apostles of his church who has taken an oath of allegiance to a secret hierarchy that is to him an obligation prior to the oath of allegiance to the Constitution of the United States, taken when he was sworn in as a Senator. In other words, the countless thousands of the signers of these petitions, wittingly or unwittingly, accuse Senator Smoot of treason.

There has been circulated in Washington some literature bearing upon this charge. Its most prominent document is a pamphlet purporting to be a digest of the evidence taken before the United States District Court in the case concerning the admission to citizenship of a Mormon. Most of this evidence is that of apostates from Mormonism.

WOMEN ADOPT RESOLUTIONS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—A public meeting called by the Inter-Denominational Congress of Women of Washington for the purpose of protesting against Senator Reed Smoot retaining his seat in the Senate was held here today in the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church. Bishop Satterlee of the Protestant Episcopal Church presided, and addresses were made by him and by a number of women prominently identified with the movement against Smoot. The following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

"Believing that the so-called Church of Latter Day Saints is antagonistic to our Federal Constitution and every form of religion based upon the Bible, and it is a menace to American home life and an insult to our American womanhood;

"And believing Senator Reed Smoot of Utah to be a pledged representative of that institution, bound by its laws and requirements to render first allegiance thereto and that he therefore must of necessity be unfaithful to the laws of the United States,

"And believing that Apostle Smoot could not have been elected to the United States Senate without the dictation and command of the Mormon Hierarchy, which is a complete union of church and state, and therefore in direct opposition to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, therefore,

"Resolved, that the congregation here assembled most earnestly protest against Apostle Smoot retaining his seat in our national Senate.

"Resolved, that we call upon all loyal and patriotic men and women of every State to send protests to the Senators from other States, and urge upon such citizens immediate and prompt action."

The resolutions are signed by Mrs. Frederick Schoff, president of the National Congress of Mothers; Clara T. Roach of the International Woman's Union of the District of Columbia, and Margaret D. Ellis of the national Women's Christian Temperance Union.

FIRE RAGING IN DENVER.

DENVER (Colo.) Dec. 14.—Fire broke out in the Hardesty Manufacturing Company, a baking-powder concern at the corner of Eighteenth and Market streets, shortly after 2 o'clock this morning, and is not yet under control. A general alarm has been turned in.

OBITUARY.

Judge Fletcher Ladd.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—The death of Judge Fletcher Ladd, for three years justice of the Supreme Court of the Philippines, at a private hospital Saturday, was announced tonight.

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[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—"The wage system will pass away. In its stead I believe there will come a system which will be composed of the profit-sharing and the cooperation ideas. The great labor question means the struggle of humanity for a higher standard of life. The employer must consider his employé, as well as the stockholder, as an investor."

These words were contained in an address upon "The Wage Question," made today by Carroll D. Wright, United States Commissioner of Labor, before the Society of Ethical Culture of this city. Scarcely less interesting than his prediction of a new labor system was Col. Wright's approval of a plan to insure labor against incapacity resulting from accident, illness or advanced age. The German idea was quoted, under which the employer pays one-fourth the cost of a sick and death benefit policy, the employé one-fourth and the government one-half. "England," said Col. Wright, "has taken up this question and we of the United States are steadily approaching it."

Continuing, Col. Wright said:

"Capital charges to the consumer the depreciation of property and machinery. Why should not the depreciation of labor's machinery, its hands, its brains, its body, be included in the final cost?

"We see in every progressive community that the demand of the workingman is no longer for a wage sufficient to enable him to keep body and soul together. The wage system will pass away. It is said to be, as has been shown, unsatisfactory in many of its applications. It depends too largely for its equities upon the generosity and great-mindedness of employers.

"The system that will take the place of that under which more wages are paid probably will be composed of the profit-sharing and cooperation plans. The work people will then acquire the interest of investors and the more capable will rise to their opportunities and the less worthy will find their level."

HELEN GOULD'S RECOGNITION.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Miss Helen Gould is here to attend a meeting of the Board of Lady Managers of the World's Fair, Tuesday. She is looked upon as the probable successor to Mrs. James L. Blair, president of the Board of Lady Managers; and, while it is generally conceded that Miss Gould does not want the office, it is believed great pressure will be brought to induce her to accept the position. Miss Gould, with her party, is staying at the Southern Hotel.

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At the Waldorf, T. McKiernan; Manhattan, Mrs. J. W. Cole; Victoria, A. Gambler; Fifth Avenue, G. A. Bobrick; Kensington, Dr. L. Lobus.

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...heading Seeming Signal the Vessel Strikes Reef.

...ational Chinese Murder in Frisco—Yukon Ice Roads.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
...OMA (Wash.) Dec 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Investigation at Neah Bay seems to show that a seagull caused the wreck of the British second-class cruiser Flora, which was driven on Village Point reef near Neah Bay Friday. When the accident occurred both Capt. Baker and his navigating officer were on the cruiser's bridge. They mistook a spar buoy at Village Point for a cage buoy two miles further down the Sound and steered a course toward the shore, grounding on the reef in consequence. The gull is said to have perched on top of the spar buoy, and, it is said to have given it resemblance, in the prevailing fog, to the latter. Both buoys are on the north side of the channel, and navigators long declared that they do not afford as efficient protection as is given in the dangerous waters of Vancouver island coast.

The report will be investigated at the official inquiry soon to be held at St. Victoria. The steamships Empress, Danube and other vessels frequently lost in that neighborhood. The addition to the Flora will probably result in a better lighthouse and buoy system being established by the Government.

...ED SCIENTIST COMING.

...ILLIAM RAMSAY TO SPEAK.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS—P. M.]
...EY, Dec. 13.—Sir William Ramsay, professor of chemistry at University College, London, has accepted President Wheeler's invitation to lecture during the next summer session of the university.

Ramsay, who has been placed in the front rank of scientists through his experiments with radium, will lecture on problems of present-day chemistry which have thrown doubt on the theories as to the permanency of elements. He is the discoverer of a number of gases in the air, including argon, whose presence had never been suspected.

...WING ROADS IN ICE.

...L ON THE YUKON RIVER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
...MA (Wash.) Dec. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mail Contractor Ben. ... has a large force of men making a winter road out of the ice on the Yukon River between Eagle and Dawson. That portion of the river is very unevenly. In places it is piled up and piled up twenty feet above the full width of the river. It is necessary for travelers to prevent the ice obstructions from moving here and cutting through the ice. To overcome formidable obstacles. The object is to build a road between Dawson and other lower Yukon towns, so that he can be rushed to and from Dawson when the trail is cut he will have a pack line and operate heavy sleds cutting the trail in the river. The Yukon, thereby avoiding the rough ice which form near the banks. The River froze very differently reports it as smooth as a table for 150 miles from Yukon to Forty Mile town. Travel up river to Forty Mile does not warrant a belief though much heavy freight is hauled.

...TRAVELING LIBRARY.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS—P. M.]
...ING NEW LEAVES CAPITOL.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 13.—The first traveling library to be issued from the State Library of California will be sent out from Sacramento tomorrow morning. Librarian James L. Gillis is to have it.

Fifty of these libraries, of fifty books each, now ready for delivery. Many applications are on file, and it is expected that all of these will be traveling about the State.

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[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS—P. M.]
...ND (Or.) Dec. 13.—Robert Gerry, accompanied by Dr. Robert Abridge of New York, the family physician of Elbridge T. Gerry, arrived today on a special train. The train was made on account of Percy Pell, who is at a hospital in this city from typhoid fever. Dr. James went immediately to the hospital, and after an examination of the young man Dr. James stated there was no occasion for alarm.

...no attempt at record-breaking was undertaken, the train which left New York Friday evening made the trip in five days, the fastest time from the Atlantic seaboard to the Pacific Coast.

...S STRANGE COURSE.

...UNDS YET SAVES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
...MA (Wash.) Dec. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] One of the strangest ... ever reported from the Sound was ... to George Steele, who shot himself through the ... Pelly River. It was ... days before he reached ... underwent an operation ... of the bowels. That ... die from peritonitis ... hours after the accident ... to marvel. ... showed that the bullet ... through the abdomen ... operation of colotomy ... any physician could ... saved his life. The ... through his wrist before ... abdomen. He was ta... nearly two hundred ... over a rough trail, be... medical attendance. It ... after he reached the ... a nurse decidd that ... been perforated. ... of age, with a good ... will enable him to ...

...HAMILTON SHOT.

...eighty miles up the ... mouth of Hunker Creek, Philip Hamilton was accidentally shot in the leg. Constable Carter, with a dog team, started two weeks ago on a race to relieve him, accompanied by Dr. McCallum. Six days will be required to reach him and bring him to Dawson. Speedwood, one of his two companions, raced eighty miles to Hunker after the accident to secure medical aid.

MURDERED AS HE BEAT CYMBALS IN ORCHESTRA.

CHINESE MUSICIAN IS SHOT IN A CROWDED THEATER.

Assassination in 'Frisco Playhouse Causes Stampede Among Celestials, Who Thought Highbinders Had Come to Exterminate Them—Murderer Makes Escape.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] While the play was on in the Washington-Street Theater near midnight last night and in full view of the audience, which packed the house, an unknown Chinese, with revolver in hand, stepped out on the stage from a side door and fired four shots at Gee Ah Gong, a member of the orchestra, as he was beating cymbals, inflicting wounds from which the victim died half an hour later.

Gong's cymbal flew from his hands as he toppled off his seat, and rolled over on the floor. Several hundred Chinese who had been enjoying the play were horror-stricken by the tragic scene, then panic seized them and finally pandemonium broke loose as they made a mad rush for the door.

The murderer disappeared, but no one pursued him, as he escaped through an exit in the rear. The audience thought highbinders had entered the place to work wholesale destruction of life, and a stampede of affrighted Chinese, crying with terror, presented a mad scene.

The police have no clew as to the assassin, as the victim belonged to no society and was not involved in any blood feud now raging in Chinatown.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Greeks Were Unruly.

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 13.—A special to the Oregonian from La Grande, Or., says that 150 Greeks who had been employed by the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, repairing the road between here and Huntington, completed the work for the winter a few days ago and demanded transportation to Portland.

On the company's refusal to comply with the demand, the Greeks became very belligerent by surrounding the railroad buildings. Armed with guns, revolvers and clubs, the company's employés made a sortie near the depot. A total score of shots were fired by both sides, two of the Greeks being wounded.

Noted Athlete Dead.

SEATTLE (Wash.) Dec. 13.—A special from Dawson to the Post-Intelligencer says that Hugh McKinnon, one of America's greatest athletes, died suddenly in Dawson last night. From 1874 to 1879 McKinnon held the heavy weight championship as an all-around athlete in the United States and Canada. He was awarded more than a thousand prizes in clubs. He retired in 1879 undefeated.

Dilemma at San Quentin.

SAN RAFAEL, Dec. 13.—The application for parole of Thomas Gomes, has brought forth a condition of things wherein the Board of Prison Directors are not at liberty to decide without the opinion of the Attorney-General. Gomez underwent a prior conviction. The question arose whether a reformatory was a penal institution. Attorney-General Webb decided in the negative. This ruling will cause many new applications for parole, heretofore not thought possible.

Prisoners to Go Free.

SAN QUENTIN, Dec. 13.—The largest number of prisoners leaving San Quentin at any one time this year will be liberated tomorrow. Thirty-nine of them will be let out at 8 o'clock. Twenty-eight of this number have finished their terms of servitude, while the eleven others were granted paroles by the Board of Prison Directors Saturday.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

The Atlantic transport steamer Menominee, from New York, December 3, for Liverpool, which put into Falmouth yesterday, reports heavy gales and that when 500 miles west of the Scilly Islands, December 7, she had a terrible experience.

A telegram received at Christiana from Vardoe reports that the steamer Orian has been destroyed by fire and that three of the crew and three passengers perished.

Fire at Metz yesterday destroyed a customs warehouse which contained, among other things, a quantity of American bacon and oil. The loss is estimated at $500,000.

The United States cruiser Brooklyn will leave Beirut today for Alexandria.

These vessels of the Asiatic squadron, now en route to Honolulu from Yokohama, touched at Midway Island Saturday for mail: Kentucky, Cincinnati, Albany, Raleigh and New Orleans.

According to the Vladivostok correspondent of the Novoe Vremya, Admiral Alexieff, the Russian Viceroy in the Far East, has postponed his visit to St. Petersburg.

Paul Richter, president of the Richter Iron Works Company of Denver, was accidentally shot and killed by a companion, while on a hunting trip.

The Norwegian Authors' Association has passed a resolution in favor of concluding a copyright agreement with the United States.

Spain will not participate in the St. Louis Exposition. This decision was reached at a Cabinet council, the reason given being that there would not be sufficient time to complete preparations.

The British Admiralty has issued a circular giving the new regulations for the earlier retirement of the naval officers when not employed in active service, increasing the rate of retired pay and naming other reforms, the object of which is to eliminate from active service the aged and otherwise unfit, so as to insure the speedier promotion of young officers to the rank of admiral.

At Henley, in Staffordshire, a man while walking through a street suddenly sank through the footway into the earth, and was engulfed in a coal mine long since disused. All attempts to rescue him were fruitless on account of the poisonous gas. A funeral service was held today near the spot where the man sank. It was atended by the Mayor and the members of the corporation.

Anton Nieseler was shot and instantly killed and John Temple severely wounded in the latter's Chicago saloon by one of two highwaymen who attempted to hold up the place.

National Secretary W. M. Wilson and the district officers of the United Mine Workers of America at a conference at Altoona, Pa., decided to call a strike of the miners employed by the Somerset Coal Company next Wednesday, because of a reduction of 2½ per cent. in wages.

As the result of a fall at Waterbury, Ct., Gen. Ballington Booth, of the Volunteers of America, may be forced to abandon his plans for the present and remain at home during the holidays.

Before a large assemblage in the Tabernacle, Salt Lake, Apostle O. M. Woodruff of the Mormon Church discussed the present state of affairs in Utah, indirectly referred to the Smoot case and severely scored certain Christian ministers and "agitators," who he said, come to Utah under a false cloak to stir up strife.

A meeting of Wexford men was held at the Mansion House at Dublin for the purpose of taking steps to promote the erection of a national monument on Vinegar Hill, Enniscourt, in memory of the rebellion of 1789, John Redmond, who presided, suggested that an appeal be made to Irishmen in the United States for funds in aid of the project.

Announcement is made that rich gold fields have been discovered in the Congo State.

Senator Clark of Montana, who is convalescing from the effects of operations for an affection of the ear, was said last night to be resting easy.

The London Daily Mail's Chee Foo correspondent says the Russian warships now at Chemulpo are the torpedo boat Petropavtovsk, the cruiser Boyarin, the auxiliary cruiser Poltava and the gunboat Bobr.

D. C. Copley, a member of the Executive Committee of the Western Federation of Miners, was arrested yesterday by the military authorities.

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PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Weather in Chicago: Maximum, 2 below; minimum, 13 below. Thermometer, Middle West towns: Des Moines, 12; Detroit, 7; Dodge, 30; Dubuque, 8; Duluth, 10; Indianapolis, 6; Kansas City, 20; St. Louis, 12; St. Paul, 8; Springfield, Ill., 8.

Being Sunday, there were few calls for assistance from the poor, but a rush of applicants for food and fuel is expected at the offices of the County Agent and the various charitable organizations. Last night the city police stations were thrown open to the homeless wanderers in the streets.

UNIONS BOTHERING FIREMEN.

The specter of a strike in the Chicago Fire Department confronted Chief Musham today. The chief learned that the union labor organizers had invaded his department and had induced a number of engineers and drivers to take out union cards. How many of his men had pledged allegiance to the union the Chief could not learn during the day, but his investigations convinced him that the matter was serious enough for prompt and vigorous action. He declared today that he would place the matter before Mayor Harrison at once and ask that immediate action be taken, not only to check the spread of the union movement, but to rid the fire department of it completely. The efforts of labor leaders in Chicago to unionize the Fire Department have been going on quietly for some time. Not only are a considerable number of the engineers union men, but within the last few days the teamsters have been urging the department drivers to enter the ranks of organized labor. In this they have met with considerable success.

BABES SCARCE IN CHURCH.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.) Dec. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "Women in the finer homes do not want babies, nowadays," declared Bishop Francis of the Episcopal Diocese of Indiana tonight while commenting on the declaration of the Living Church Annual, that there is an alarming shortage of babies in the church.

"We have a constantly-increasing number of adult baptisms, but the baptism of infants is decreasing. This is not because people do not have their babies baptised, but because there are few babies. Not only is there a shortage of babies in our church, but all over the land—in the wealthiest homes. It appears like the career of France."

LYMAN ABBOTT IMMORAL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
NEW ORLEANS (La.) Dec. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "Dr. Lyman Abbott has been on the immoral side of every great moral question," declared the Rev. Anna Shaw in an address delivered before the members of the New Orleans Era Club.

"He had been in favor of the subjugation of the liberty-loving people of the Philippines, had believed implicitly in the moral power of the saloon, especially the army canteen, and in fact, everything he attempted or urged of late showed that his regard for higher morals was absolutely contrary to what right-minded people advocate."

CHECK COLLEGIATE SOCIALISTS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
TOPEKA (Kan.) Dec. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Socialist Club No. 1 of Washburn College has been checked, but not discouraged. The faculty has forbidden the club using the college as the center of its propaganda, but its promoters declare they will triumph in the end. The young Socialists insist they will soon be strong enough to organize in many colleges of the Central West. It was reported that backers of the college had threatened to withdraw their support unless the club was suppressed, but this is denied by the head of the college, who says the movement had not progressed that far.

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The correspondent of the London Daily Mail at Wellington, N. Z., says Premier Seddon has drawn Colonial Secretary Lyttleton's attention to the case of Harper, the New Zealand bank clerk, who was prevented by the United States labor laws from landing at San Francisco. The correspondent adds that the case has created great indignation.

FACTS AND FIGURES ABOUT OUR COUNTRY.

Abstract of Secretary Hitchcock's Report on Interior Affairs.

Reclamation of Arid Lands and Preservation of Forests. The Public Domain and What is Being Done With it. Indians, Patents and Pensions—Education's Extensive Sweep—The Territories and National Parks.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In his annual report issued today, secretary of the Interior Hitchcock comes out flatly, as he did one year ago in his annual report, and declares that the act known as the Timber and Stone Act, if not repealed or radically amended, will result ultimately in the complete destruction of timber on unappropriated and unreserved public lands, and he earnestly urges that Congress give its early attention to this matter.

Coming then to the commutation clause of the Homstead Act, Secretary Hitchcock says that while it does not present so great objections as the Timber and Stone Act, it still, by the brevity of residence required under it, does not tend to carry out the purpose of Congress, and he, therefore, asks its repeal, citing the annual report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office in making this recommendation. Secretary Hitchcock also unqualifiedly recommends that the Desert Land Act be amended by Congress by elliminating from it that provision that permits assignments of entries before final proof. Beyond recommending this amendment, Secretary Hitchcock makes no suggestion as to the Desert Land Act.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In view of the fact that the President has already appointed a special commission to investigate all public land matters and make report, Secretary Hitchcock's recommendations in regard to them probably will not be taken up by Congress until the report of that special commission is at hand.

The Secretary says of reclamation:

"In the development of many projects of reclamation, a considerable proportion of the land to be irrigated will be found to be in private ownership. A study of existing conditions shows few available projects will involve public land only, and the problem of dealing with a number of private owners received much consideration. In Salt River Valley, Arizona, and in Uncompahgre Valley, Colorado, the latter to be irrigated by means of the Gunnison River project, the owners of lands have organized into water users' associations. That of the Salt River was first to be organized, and various questions in connection therewith were submitted for my consideration. Inasmuch as the law requires definite approval of the form of such organization when the major portion of payments required for the lands have been made, a contingency which would not arise for several years, it is not deemed advisable to formally approve the details of such organization at the present time. The association was advised, however, that the general form was satisfactory, and there appears to be no reason why the articles, as adopted, could not be made to conform to such requirements as might be considered necessary when formal approval was required by law.

"In California, the most notable work has been that in connection with storage and utilization of the waters of the Colorado River in the southeastern part of the State. Any project here must probably be of considerable magnitude, the complete utilization of the river being in some respects analogous to the achievements of British engineers on the River Nile in Egypt. Examinations also have been made in the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys and facts obtained upon which to base comparison of various projects."

THE REPORT IN BRIEF.

WORK OF THE DIVISIONS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Secretary Hitchcock, in his annual report of the operations of the Department of the Interior, states that by act of Congress approved June 17, 1902, provision was made for the construction of irrigation works for the reclamation of arid and semi-arid lands in the Western States. Thereafter a reclamation service was organized, surveys made, and various projects considered. A contract has been let for the construction of diversion works in the Truckee River, Nevada, and also of a canal to carry waters to a reservoir on the Carson River. Investigations in connection with other projects are rapidly approaching the point where contracts can be let for their construction.

Two additional forest reservations have been established and two reserves have been slightly reduced in area. The management of these reservations during the year has been satisfactory.

Existing laws relating to the public lands in many instances do not provide adequate protection for the interests of the government, and remedial legislation in the cases and along the lines as suggested herein should be enacted by Congress at the earliest practicable date.

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

The force of this office is occupied in greater measure with the consideration of legal problems and claims arising under the laws of the United States relating to public lands and Indian affairs, and in lesser measure with the disposition of matters arising under the pension, patent, and other laws. The work is practically up to date. The matters at this time awaiting consideration and action are: Two hundred and twenty-nine appeals from decisions of the Commissioner of the General Land Office; 56 motions for review of decisions heretofore rendered on such appeals; 10 references with request for law opinions to be given by the Assistant Attorney-General, and 47 miscellaneous matters.

The matters considered and disposed of during the last year are as follows: Twelve hundred decisions receiving the approval and signature of the Secretary of the Interior in appeals from decisions of the Commissioner of the General Land Office; 265 decisions receiving the approval and signature of the Secretary of the Interior upon motions for review; 513 decisions, regulations, orders, etc., receiving the approval and signature of the Secretary of the Interior in miscellaneous matters; 87 law opinions receiving the signature of the Assistant Attorney-General and the approval of the Secretary of the Interior.

In addition, the Assistant Attorney-General and his assistants have also been occupied in presenting and arguing in the courts of the District of Columbia and the Supreme Court of the United States cases, in which the government, through the Interior Department, is interested. The number of such cases during the past year has been unusually large, and some of them of great importance, because of the magnitude of the questions involved and of the fact that they furnish a rule of action for a large class of similar cases. Notably among these are Cherokee Nation vs. Hitchcock (187 U. S., 294;) United States vs. Rickert (188 U. S., 432;) Northern Pacific Ry. Co. vs. Soderberg (188 U. S., 526;) Kirwan vs. Murphy (189 U. S., 35;) Phillips vs. Ware and Hitchcock (four cases) (189 U. S., 507,) and Riverside Oil Co. vs. Hitchcock (190 U. S., 316.) In all of the above cases the contentions of the department were sustained.

LANDS.

There were disposed of during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1903, public lands aggregating 22,824,299 acres, classified as follows: Cash sales 3,073,896 acres; miscellaneous entries, embracing homesteads, land warrants, scrip locations, State selections, swamp lands, railroad and wagon road selections, Indian allotments, etc., 19,577,031 acres, and Indian lands, 173,371 acres, showing an increase of 3,335,764 acres as compared with the aggregate disposals for the preceding fiscal year.

The total cash receipts during the fiscal year from various sources, including disposal of public land, $10,557,618 and Indian land, $308,329; from depredations on public lands, $95,251; from sales of timber on forest reserves, $31,966; from sales of government property, $849, and for furnishing copies of records and plats, $30,118; aggregate, $11,024,743, an increase of $4,762,816 over the preceding fiscal year. The total expenses of district land offices for salaries and commissions of registers and receivers, incidental expenses, and expenses of depositing public moneys during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1903, were $828,862, an increase, as compared with the fiscal year ended June 30, 1902, of $10,364.

There were 54,365 patents of all classes issued during the year. Of this number, 47,654 are classed as agricultural, 4904 are Indian allotments, 1104 are mineral patents, 200 coal patents, 276 private land claims, 187 railroad patents, and 40 swamp-land patents. This is an increase of 6663 over the agricultural patents issued during the preceding year. During the fiscal year there have been certified or patented on account of railroad and wagon-road grants 5,816,957 acres, as against 5,008,121 acres last year, an increase of 808,825 acres.

Swamp lands in place were patented to the amount of 47,467 acres, as against 68,744 acres patented the previous year, being a decrease of 21,277 acres. But there were reapproved and also patented, in addition to the above, 2,862,280 acres, covering the Everglades and Mangrove Swamp of Florida. The whole amount patented during the year was, therefore, 2,909,747 acres, a great increase over the acreage patented during the previous year. No swamp-land indemnity patents were issued during the year. Indemnity, school and other selections were made and certified during the year, under their several grants to the various States and Territories, to the amount of 644,790 acres.

Of State desert-land segregations lists were approved as follows: Idaho, 11,892 acres; Oregon, 94,707 acres; Wyoming, 14,424 acres.

Under the acts providing for rights of way over public lands, 629 companies have filed articles of incorporation which have been accepted, 31 of which were accepted during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1903. Right of way has been approved for 464 companies, 17 of whom received their first approval during the same period. There were received during the year 463 maps of location of railroads, which, with those already pending, made a total of 518 maps on hand for action during the year. Of these, 120 have been approved; 12, not requiring approval, have been filed; 2 were pending before the Secretary, and 265 were otherwise disposed of, a few having been rejected and the rest returned for correction, leaving 119 awaiting action June 30 1903.

Rights of way for irrigation and other purposes have been approved to 414 companies, individuals, and associations of individuals, of which 82 received their first approval during the past year. There have been received during the year 451 maps, and 96 have been approved, 19 have been filed not requiring approval, 11 pending before the Secretary, and 255 rejected or returned for correction. The annual report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office again calls attention to the necessity for remedial legislation relating to the existing laws for granting rights of way for the various purposes above referred to, and urges the passage of the bill transmitted to Congress by the department on April 4, 1902, with favorable recommendation.

Among the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, there was for surveys and resurveys of public lands the sum of $325,000, of which amount the Commissioner of the General Land Office was authorized to expend as much as he might deem necessary for examinations in the field, etc. The sum of $75,000 was set aside to cover the cost of field examinations, and the sum of $10,000 was reserved for emergencies, leaving $240,000 to be apportioned among the several surveying districts, of which $13,000 was allotted to California. Further apportionments were made from time to time to several surveying districts from the fund of $10,000 in reserve. There were accepted during the fiscal year surveys covering 7,612,302 acres, of which 165,497 were in California; 221,125 in Arizona and 479,054 in Nevada. In Alaska surveys covering 3107 acres were approved.

There were 212 cases of depredations upon public timbered lands reported during the year, involving timber to the value of $622,099, a decrease of $770,907 from last year. In 96 cases recommendation was made for civil suit, the damages involved aggregating $325,293. Propositions of settlement to the number of 164 were accepted, their amounts aggregating $87,104. From sales of timber cut unlawfully from public lands there were received $8377; from compromises, $34,400; from fines imposed and judgments rendered, $64,092; making a total of $194,434, accruing to the government through depredations upon public lands. June 30, 1903, there were pending in the United States courts 168 civil suits for the recovery of a total amount of $2,976,238, the value of timber alleged to have been taken unlawfully from public lands, and 310 criminal prosecutions for cutting and removing timber in violation of law. The decrease in the number of trespass cases reported last year and in the amount involved therein, as compared with the previous year, is accounted for by the fact that during the last year the time of the special agents has been taken up to a much greater extent than heretofore in investigating alleged fraudulent entries.

DESERT LAND LAW.

The Desert Land Act unless amended as recommended by eliminating from said act the provision that permits the assignment of entries before final proof, should be repealed. The right of assignment as shown by the Commissioner of the General Land Office in his report is contrary to the fundamental principle underlying the public land laws, that entries should be made for the exclusive benefit of the entrymen and not for the benefit of any other person, and practically abrogates the restriction of the act limiting one person to one entry in a compact form, the actual limitation being 320 acres, which might embrace a number of noncontiguous tracts taken by assignment.

Without being so amended the law bears on its face its own condemnation in the facility it affords for the acquisition by individuals, associations, and corporations, of vast bodies of the public domain, and is another menace to the present policy of the government of preserving the remaining public lands for homes for actual settlers.

FOREST RESERVES.

There are now fifty-three forest reserves, created by Presidential proclamations, embracing 62,354,965 acres. This is an increase over last year of 2,179,200 acres. Two additional forest reserves have been established; two have been slightly reduced in area. The Yellowstone and Teton forest reserves, in Wyoming and the Absaroka forest reserve, in Montana, have been consolidated under the name of the Yellowstone forest reserve, and the Lewis and Clarke and Flathead forest reserves in Montana have been consolidated under the name of the Lewis and Clarke forest reserve.

During the last fiscal year there were 597 camp and other small fires discovered in the forest reserves by the forest force and extinguished while in the incipient stage, and 279 fires which had passed beyond that stage. Some few of these larger fires got beyond control and burned over a considerable area before being put out. In August and September, 1902, there were many devastating forest fires throughout the western country, the forest reserves being, of course, subject to the conditions that made these great fires possible. The forest reserves, however, protected by watchful officers, well equipped for discovering or attacking fires, were to a notable degree exempt from the large fires prevailing at that time. The total area burned over, however, for the year was larger in the total than during the preceding year. The most extensive forest-reserve fires occurred in August and September in the Cascade Range in Oregon, Mount Rainier in Washington and Teton in Wyoming, and before the appointment of the forest force there, in the Medicine Bow, Wyoming, where a total area of 240,497 acres was burned over during those months. Aside from these areas but 39,245 acres of forest reserve lands were burned over during the fiscal year. The good effect of the forest-fire law, and of the education of the people by the forest force, is shown in the decreasing number of camp and other small fires discovered by the forest rangers.

There were pending at the beginning of the year eighty-five petitions for sale of timber in forest reserves, and 248 were presented during the year. Of these 156 were granted and sales effected, fifty-nine were refused or abandoned by the applicants, and 118 were pending at the end of the year.

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

The total Indian population of the United States remains about the same as last year, approximately two hundred and seventy thousand, of which the Five Civilized Tribes and New York Indians embrace about ninety thousand, leaving about one hundred and eighty thousand occupying 156 reservations, containing 55,127 acres outside of the Indian Territory and the State of New York. One thousand six hundred and nineteen allotments were made during the year, the area thereof being approximately 211,326 acres. General conditions among the Indians have been satisfactory during the year, no serious trouble having occurred. The marked progress toward civilization noted in recent years still continues; more Indians than ever before having engaged in industrial pursuits and in earning a livelihood for themselves and families.

In pursuance of the policy adopted by the department under authority of law, the abolishment of Indian agencies, and the devolving of the duties appertaining thereto upon bonded superintendents in charge of Indian training schools located at such agencies, has been continued, with the result that the number of agencies provided for in the appropriation for the present fiscal year is 33, as against 43 for the past year. Great emphasis is placed upon this policy by the Indian Department, and it is claimed that it meets the conditions which will best enable the Indian to break away from ancient tribal traditions and influences, and to become self-supporting.

PENSIONS.

The report of the Commissioner of Pensions shows that during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1903, the total number of pensioners on the roll was 1,043,933, and the number remaining on the roll at the close of the year was 996,545, a net loss of 2901 from the previous year. The gains to the rolls during the year were 40,086 new pensioners and 4401 restorations and renewals, a total of 44,487; of this number 231 were pensioned by special acts of Congress. The losses to the rolls during the same time by death were 40,907 and from other causes 6481, a total of 47,388, a net loss for the year of 2901. The number of deaths of soldier pensioners for the year was 29,123, and of this number 27,842 were volunteers of the Civil War. The pension roll at the close of the year contained the names of 728,732 soldiers, 267,189 widows and dependents, and 624 army nurses.

The disbursements for pensions by the United States from July 1, 1790, to June 30, 1865, were $96,445,444. Since 1865 the disbursements for pensions were $3,942,178,145, and for cost of maintenance and expenses $95,647,934, or a total of $3,037,826,080, making the entire cost of the maintenance of the pension system since the foundation of the government $3,134,271,524.

PATENT OFFICE.

The report of the Commissioner of Patents show that there were received during the fiscal year 49,199 applications for letters patent, 801 applications for designs, 156 applications for reissues, 1767 caveats, 2530 applications for trade-marks, 1208 applications for labels, and 362 applications for prints. There were 29,892 patents granted, including reissues and designs, and 2194 trade-marks, 910 labels, and 233 prints were registered. The number of patents that expired was 23,390. The number of allowed applications which were, by operation of law, forfeited for nonpayment of the final fees, was 4760. The total receipts of the office were $1,591,251, the total expenditures were $1,423,094, and the surplus of receipts over expenditures, being the amount turned into the Treasury, was $168,156. The commissioner's report shows that the business of the Patent Office is growing rapidly, the increase from 1899 to 1903 having been about 32 per cent., while the number of employes during the same period was increased only 8 per cent.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEYS.

During the year fifty-nine geologic and four paleontologic parties operated in the United States, excluding Alaska. The investigations carried on by these parties were directed along two general lines. Part of the work resulted in the detailed mapping of various areas, for publication in the form of folios of the Geologic Atlas of the United States. This work, whose completion will result in a detailed geologic map of the entire United States, the geology being shown on large scale and accurate topographic maps, is progressing as rapidly as conditions permit.

A large number of withdrawals have been made in the various States and Territories subject to the operation of the reclamation act, and surveys are now being made to determine the feasibility of the projects proposed in connection with them. In California the most notable work has been that in connection with the storage and utilization of the waters of the Colorado River in the southeastern part of the State. Any project here must probably be of considerable magnitude, the complete utilization of the river being in some respects analogous to the achievements of the British engineers on the River Nile in Egypt. Examinations have also been made in the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys, and facts have been obtained upon which to base a comparison of various projects.

MINERAL PROJECTS.

The continued industrial progress of the United States is well shown by the fact that the total value of the mineral products of the country again exceeds $1,000,000,000. There has been but one exceptional gain over the previous year—that is in the output of cement. The growth of this industry has been phenomenal, and it is evident that in the future the use of cement for structural purposes will very greatly increase.

EDUCATION.

The number of pupils in the common schools enrolled during the year was 15,925,887, the same being 20.28 per cent. of the entire population, estimating the same at 78,544,816. The average daily attendance for 1902 was 10,999,273, the same being 69 per cent. of the total number enrolled. This is the largest average attendance on the number enrolled ever reported in the United States. The average monthly wages of teachers is given as $49.05 per males and $39.77 for females, a slight increase over the previous year.

The above figures relate to the public schools only. In addition the private schools are tabulated at 1,103,901 for the elementary schools and 168,636 for academies and other secondary schools.

The total enrollment for the year, including public and private, elementary, secondary, and higher education, was 17,460 pupils, and to this there should be an addition made for evening schools, business schools, private kindergartens, Indian schools, State schools for defectives, orphans, etc., 630,840, making a grand total of 18,080,840 in general and special schools.

TWELFTH CENSUS.

Concerning the progress of work in the Census Bureau, the director states that the preparation of supplemental reports, rendered desirable by the interest attaching to certain portions of the data collected at the twelfth census, was impossible in the limited time allowed for the completion and publication of the reports relating to the four main subjects of census inquiry—population, agriculture, manufactures and vital statistics. Compilation of these supplemental reports was therefore ordered and has been in progress. Detailed classifications of occupations and of the number of children born and children living at the period of census enumeration, June 1, 1900, are now nearly completed. The report on occupations is now about ready for publication. In view of the fact that the statistics of manufactures of the twelfth census furnished no reliable information regarding the trend of wages in manufacturing industries in the decade 1890-1900, the Census Office is preparing an extended monograph on this subject which, it is believed, will be a publication of great economic value.

RAILROAD AFFAIRS.

The operations for the last fiscal year and the present conditions of the several railroad companies which have received subsidies in bonds and lands from the United States show a great increase in aggregate gross earnings; but the ratio of expenses to earnings has also greatly increased, so that the increase of net earnings has been much less than last year. The increase in the length of these lines during the year has been about two thousand six hundred miles.

All the companies which were aided by the government with bonds have settled their indebtedness in some manner, with the exception of the Central Pacific, which remains in practically the same condition as on the date of his last report. The debt of the Union Pacific was settled in full November 1, 1897. After this settlement was made, however, it was found that the American Loan and Trust Company of Boston held in trust a sinking fund belonging to the Kansas Pacific Railway Company for the debts of which the Union Pacific had become liable as the successor of that company. The Attorney-General of the United States accordingly entered suit for the possession of this fund, which suit was decided in his favor, and September 14, 1903, the sum of $566,303 was turned into the United States treasury by him on account of the subsidy debt of the Kansas Pacific, and later the sum of $3276 on account of interest on same, an aggregate of $569,580 collected on account of the subsidy debt of the Kansas Pacific Railway Company.

The debt of the Central Pacific was funded, the company binding itself to the payment of twenty promissory notes, payable on or before the expiration of each successive six months from February 1, 1899, for ten years, each note bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually. A condition was attached to the effect that if default be made in any payment of either principal or interest of any of said notes, or any part thereof, all of said notes then outstanding, principal and interest, shall immediately become due and payable, notwithstanding any other stipulation of the agreement of settlement.

The claims of the government against the Sioux City and Pacific were purchased at public sale on June 20, 1901, by the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company, and on August 28, 1901, that company purchased of the Sioux City and Pacific Railroad Company all its remaining interest in the railroad property and assumed all its debts and obligations of every kind. The operations of the Sioux City and Pacific are consequently embodied in the report of the Chicago and Northwestern.

The Central Branch Union Pacific Railroad Company was aided by the government with bonds, but was sold under foreclosure proceedings and was succeeded by the Central Branch Railway Company, incorporated July 6, 1899. The amount realized by the sale was sufficient to cover the first mortgage only, so that the United States, holder of the second mortgage, received nothing in reimbursement of its claim against the company, amounting to $3,750,125. In regard to this sale the Attorney-General held that: "While the United States is named as a defendant in the bill of complaint to foreclose the mortgage on the Central Branch Union Pacific Railroad, no subpoena, citation or other process was served upon it, nor did it appear as a party, and is therefore not barred by said decree of sale and might still redeem the property or cause its resale on account of its subsidy lien."

He holds that one-half of the compensation due from time to time for services rendered by this company to the government should be withheld and applied upon the bonds issued by the United States in aid of its construction, notwithstanding the foreclosure and sale of the same. The indebtedness of this company to the government June 30, 1902, amounted to $3,724,105.76.

Besides these four companies which were aided with bonds there are nineteen companies which have been aided by grants of land and which come within the provisions of the law requiring a monthly and an annual report.

TERRITORIES.

A large part of Secretary Hitchcock's bulky report is made up of statements contained in the annual reports of the Governors of the Territories. Not the least interesting is the report of the Commissioner of the Interior for Porto Rico, in which it is said that the value of road extension is marked. The cost of transportation has been materially reduced, and the character of the vehicles used is changing from ancient ox carts to wagons of modern construction.

The climatic and physical conditions of Porto Rico are claimed to be naturally healthy; prevailing diseases, particularly tuberculosis and dysentery, being easily traceable to habits of living and sleeping, uncleanliness of person or surroundings, impure or insufficient food. These evils are being intelligently combated by the superior Board of Health, and progress is being made in spite of numerous discouraging obstacles. The rigid enforcement of a comprehensive system of food inspection has resulted in improvement in the quality of all kinds of food stuffs. The proper drainage of the cities and large towns is receiving careful attention. The island has been singularly free from contagious diseases. No case of yellow fever has appeared; no epidemic afflicted any community.

The agricultural interests, the mainstay of progress and development, show satisfactory advancement in some lines, yet so little has been done in the past to enlighten the farmers and teach them scientific methods of cultivating the soil or of helping them to reach the markets, that they have much to learn and will need to be most patiently encouraged to step out of the old ruts.

An interesting showing is that made by Hawaii in the report of Gov. Dole, extracts from which have heretofore been printed.

NATIONAL PARKS.

Until the present season there has been nothing to indicate to tourists entering Yellowstone Park from the north when they had crossed the boundary line, or actually entered the park, but now soon after leaving the depot they pass through a stone archway, or gate, which indicates to them at once that they are within the bounds of the park. The corner-stone of this arch was laid April 24, 1903, by the President, who was visiting the park.

Travel through Yosemite Park has been considerably greater than in any previous year; a conservative estimate of the total number of tourists passing through the reservation during the season would be 9500. The fact that toll is demanded of the ordinary visitor on all the roads now in use which lead through the park and to the Yosemite Valley is very objectionable. Some of the roads are in bad condition, the corporations owning and operating them only making sufficient repairs to prevent forfeiture of their charters.

The Secretary says: "The attention of Congress has heretofore been called to the matter of the purchase of toll roads in this reservation with a view to making travel over the same free, but as no action has been taken by that body in the premises, I again direct attention to the matter with a view to the enactment of such legislation as the facts presented may warrant."

Game is increasing rapidly in Sequoia Park. The road into Giant Forest was completed August 15, last, and this, it is said, should insure a thousand tourists where in previous years there have been but a hundred. Improvements in Gen. Grant Park have progressed to the extent of finishing the road which commenced last season, from the Gen. Grant tree toward Visalia; it joined outside the park the county road through Happy Gap, thus cutting out the dangerous and difficult Stevens grade, to which reference has been made in prior reports. A good road is now available from Visalia and surrounding towns into Grant Park and permits the government to furnish supplies to its soldiers doing guard duty there without difficulty during the season.

CASA GRANDE RUIN.

The Secretary recommends an appropriation for the excavation of the mounds and ruins on the reservation, the work to be performed under the supervision of the Bureau of American Ethnology. He expresses the opinion that it would greatly enhance the value of the ruins if some weapons, industrial implements or domestic utensils should be found, which would throw some light upon the manners and customs of the race inhabiting these ruins, and recommends that $3000 be appropriated for the protection and improvement of the ruin and excavations on the reservation. The attention of the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution was called to this matter and he stated that the institution would be very glad to take charge of the work of excavating the mounds if authorized by Congress, and expressed the opinion that such excavations could not fail to disclose many objects of great interest and value in the field of archaeology.

THOSE LAND FRAUDS.

PUNISHING WRONGDOERS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—During the past year there have been indicted and arrested in the State of Oregon, charged with forgery and conspiracy to defraud the government, a United States Commissioner and three others, the first being a woman. The United States Commissioner has been removed from her office, and all are awaiting trial by the court. The Secretary says:

"It is alleged that several hundred entries and final proofs were made before this commission, all of which have been, or are being, examined by officers of this department. Suits have been brought in a number of instances in the Federal Courts to vacate patents and to restore to the public domain the lands acquired by these alleged fictitious entrymen. Information has also been received of the conviction by the Federal court in the northern district of California of three persons for subornation or perjury in connection with the entry of land under the Timber and Stone Act.

"These convictions, it is alleged, are the first of their kind for fifteen years in that section, and it is believed they will have a wholesome moral effect toward stopping fraudulent transactions of this character. At any rate, it is the purpose of the department to pursue with unflagging zeal until justice is meted out to them, all persons shown to have committed frauds against the government by unlawfully acquiring any portion of the public domain.

"Nearly a year ago, information reached the department which strongly indicated that frauds of a serious nature had been and were being perpetrated against the government under what is known as the Forest Reserve Lieu Land Act of June 4, 1897, by a combination of land speculators on the Pacific Coast. The information and indicated frauds were of so grave a character that I at once directed a thorough investigation to be made. This investigation was commenced last January, and has been conducted by those having charge of the actual work with great care and with all possible expedition consistent with thoroughness. The investigation has proceeded step by step without intermission, under my personal direction, and every clew to wrongdoing has been quietly followed to its source, with the result that it is the confident belief of those in charge of the inquiry that the guilty parties will be apprehended speedily and brought to justice.

HEWING TO THE LINE.

"It has been my determination from the beginning that the matter should be probed to the bottom, regardless of the apparent influential character of some of the men involved, and the inquiry has been conducted throughout along these lines. The work is now nearing completion, and the whole matter will, at an early date, be in shape for definite and appropriate action against the offenders.

"While several hundred thousand acres of public lands are involved in the illegal transactions brought to light, the number of acres to which patents have been obtained by the perpetrators of the frauds is comparatively small. It is proper to say also that some of the statements in regard to the matter which have recently appeared in newspapers, both in the East and in the West, are more or less exaggerated and others are mere surmises. The statements widely circulated to the effect that five United States Senators and a large number of Representatives were implicated, and that the lands involved would reach in value $15,000,000 or $20,000,000 are without foundation in fact. It can be positively stated that they did not originate in this department. The details and results of the investigation are known only to a few, and sensational stories based upon statements which have heretofore appeared in the press must be received with due allowance. At the proper time, a full statement will be made, covering the results of the entire investigation, and the whole matter will be given to the public, but for obvious reasons it is not deemed expedient that a detailed statement of the facts should be given at the present time.

TIMBER AND STONE FRAUDS.

"During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1902, there were 4022 entries under the Timber and Stone Act, embracing 545,353.98 acres, while during the fiscal year there were 12,240 such entries, embracing 1,765,222.43 acres, an increase over the previous year of 8227 entries and 1,219,868.45 acres. The increase in the activity of this class of entries affords food for serious reflection. In the fall of 1902, reports of irregularities in the making of entries under this act on the Pacific Coast were so numerous and persistent that, November 18, of that year I directed the Commissioner of the General Land Office to suspend action on all entries made under said act in La Grande, Lakeview, Oregon City and The Dalles land offices in Oregon, the Burea[u] and Sacramento offices in [Cal.] and the Seattle and Vancou[ver] in Washington until proper action thereof could be made as bona fides determined.

"The reports of special [agents] detailed for that work are [now] received by the General Land [Office] and this department, and all [facts] thereon taken as the facts warrant. Where the entries [appear] to be bona fide in character [and] covered by the letter and spirit of the act, they are promptly passed [to] patent. Where it appears that [fraud] has been made for speculative purposes in the interests of some person or persons other than the entryman, hearing is ordered, and the entryman required to show cause why the entry should not be canceled.

"Notwithstanding the extensive powers exercised by this department to protect the public timbered lands from unlawful acquisition under the timber and stone act, the entries thereunder have been numerous, as stated, increased in number. The act, when properly observed and followed, affords facilities for the acquisition by individuals and corporations of vast areas of the public timbered lands that are one of the greatest menaces which the books today admit against the efficiency of the government to preserve the remaining public lands for homes for actual settlers. Further defects in the administration of this law affirm the opinion heretofore expressed as to the necessity for remedial legislation, and causes me to renew my earnestness in the recommendation mentioned on this subject.

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Excellence of the British Horse Artillery Due to Them, Says the Army.

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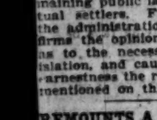

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At the Churches Yesterday.

Duties of Motherhood.

AT THE Baptist Temple Sunday morning Rev. Robert J. Burdette preached on "The Mother of Jesus." Luke i, 28: "Hail, thou that art highly favored." He said:

"The Mother of Jesus! His first teacher! We learn our politics from politicians; they teach us the methods of business, the things of the world and the ways of men; but we learn our religion at the pure altar of the mother's knees. We learn from her dear lips a theology which the seminaries and higher critics may criticise all they will, but which they can never efface. What did Mary teach Him? How did she teach Him? Ah, when you think of her with Him in your own mother, don't you? Some tone you remember in your mother's voice, you remember in your mother's face, Mother must have been the Virgin Mother must have had. Some tone in your mother's voice must have heard when mother spoke His name. Her hand upon His head must have had much of the same caressing touch your mother used, or has. No other hand rests on your shoulder when you stand by her knee, or touches your brow when it aches, or smoothes your cheek in those few little minutes of confidence between mother and son, as her's. The mother of Jesus! And your mother! Can you dream that you remember when her arms were your cradle and her breast your pillow. How tenderly she held you, as she softly drew you down into its nesting place, and the gracious hollow that God made for human shoulder, where He bade your head for comfort should be pillowed!

"Sweet baby-pillow in the world, belonging to you. Such songs! 'Hush, my babe, lie still in slumber'—and you believed in guardian angels ever near, and you will believe in them as long as you live. I think when I read that sweet story of old, don't you every word of the sweet old story? 'Once upon the heaving sea' was a bark at eventide'—I know that Jesus calmed that sea as she sang the story to Him. I know you do? So the white robed mother crooned the old song above the infant Jesus, nestled in mother's arms. Psalms about the little one sleeping in mother's arms! 'Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.' Sweet my God, and I will praise Thee. The Lord shall send the rod of Thy strength out of Zion; rule thou in the midst of thine enemies.' 'Blessed be His glorious name forever, and let the whole world be filled with His glory!' Those cradle songs! And such a voice! So sweet; no brooding dove ever had a so-lull so tenderly. The murmur of a brook, hidden away in rocks and ferns; the trilling song bird, rippling down through the trees in a silvery cascade of melody; the drowsy hum of bees in the orchard and the whisper of a summer breeze creeping across a field of dimpling grain to rustle the startled blades of ripening corn—all following one close then blending in tender harmony, softly breaking apart, and at last coming together again in a unified sweet and soothing chant to the Child, trying hard to keep awake and enjoy the beauty of the loving face bending closer as the lullaby is whispered softly, close as the flower where the baby is asleep in that mother's—the mother arms.

"And the mother of Jesus above all. So with just such a voice as she sang you to sleep in her mother's mother sings in just such pity the man or woman that voice and that song. Love, just a little more than other children, the boy or mother went away to join the angels while the baby clung to that song. Because the child has lost more in this than any one but God can ever mend it.

"Mother, to you is committed the care of God! Happy the man that blesses with a good mother, and true in her motherhood duties. A good mother—perfect; nay, but full of tender love, but a dearer being all dipt in instincts, breathing paradise, between the gods and men, all native to her place, and seems to touch upon a to tread, and all male minds her from their orbits as they her with music. Happy he a mother! Faith in womhis blood, and trust in all to him, and tho' he trip bind his soul with clay.'"

Church.

Joseph Smale preached yesupon the theme of His text was taken from 36: "When He saw the multitude, He was moved with compassion, because they were dis- and scattered as sheep not shepherd."

Some of his sermon the remarked upon the value of love in that they yield an of all things necessary to

growing apprehension of the the world we feel an appeal is by which we understand escape taking some sort to the things around is forced upon us. The challenge our sympathy, reply? Some there are who regal with a rebellious nadditions are resented, and though the conditions did If you try to enlist them in of a world's woe, their and their heart a stone. are only a degree reyou will assist in a measure, heart is cold and the sym- a soul. They give their with it their criticism. not themselves when check for the needs of world. And there is a class from these. It is the in the church. They will in hope until you are issue. They will assent They will commiserate fallen, the unfortunate, the devil-ridden, and they understand that the subhas their sympathy, but personally help for other put up their time. of these three classes pathetic, the critical and pitiful. What says ding of our humanity? appeals to us in of the man who fell the priest, the Levite Of the three, in him manity interpreted and brother's keeper? is murderer, but not of a do we look for ideal who deny deity to him as a perfect

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an unpleasant truth, and prove his genuineness by doing so, and remaining your friend, even after it has developed that he and you do not see eye to eye in all things. The friend who will tell you your faults, and stand by you and help you to overcome them, is a friend indeed. Let us remember, however, that a little good, honest praise sometimes is about the best medicine on earth. The most heartless thing a human being ever did is to pick flaws with people while they are alive, and then write tearful obituary notices and send bouquets to them after they are dead.

"Another character with whom Christian had a very disagreeable interview was 'Ignorance.' This was a good while ago, and Ignorance has reared a good many large families since, and these many children appear on all sides, and meet us at every turn. There is nothing in this world that mankind has had so much trouble with as with ignorance, nothing that men ought to fear, and get away from, so much as this. The fact, however, is that the thing that men have seemed a great many times to fear most, is the truth and the light which are the opposites of ignorance. It is the men of one generation who have stood for the truth, who have been crucified by their fanatical and blinded contemporaries, only to be placed in the calendar of the saints and the anointed ones, by the next generation. It is the men who in their ignorance, and their blindness, have worshiped some outgrown shibboleth of the past, who have been accounted saintly and orthodox, and spiritual, only to have it discovered after they are gone that they were standing for the worn out clothes of the reality."

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Too Busy.

The Orchard Avenue Baptist Church is just now a center of evangelistic activity, a series of interesting meetings being under way, addressed every evening by Evangelist S. Hartwell Pratt of New York. He made an impressive appeal to the young people of the Sunday-school the latter part of the session. At the regular church service Pastor Willett preached from the text, "As thy servant was busy here and there he was gone."—I Kings xx, 40. He said, in part:

"The course of time has brought us to what is emphatically the busy age. God and angels as they approach man to reason and to plead with him, find everywhere the sign hung up which reads, 'This is my busy day.' Busy here and busy there; busy at work and busy at play. The candle of vital human forces, burning often at both ends, goeth not out by night. The business of the present time presses and oppresses us, yet we like it, we glory in it. We are glad to live in a place and at a time when there is something doing. Business means growth, achievement, victory. There is excitement, exhilaration, intoxication in it. Yet this is but half the story. Business has its loss as well as profit, its fag as well as its boom, its afterward as well as its present.

"The drama and fable of the 'certain man of the sons of the prophets' has its lesson for us as it had for Ahab. In life's conflict special opportunities and special responsibilities are sent to us as individuals. Perhaps God has sent a child into your home and said, 'Take this child and nurse it for me.' Yet there is a danger that you get so busy here and there that your charge is neglected and the child grows up without religious care and culture, and the swift years of childhood pass and he is gone. Sunday-school teachers sometimes are so busy teaching Bible history and geography and what not until the scholar is gone, and gone the precious opportunity to teach of Christ as a personal Savior.

"Business may be an excuse, but not a justification, for disobedience. During this time of special evangelistic interest God's spirit comes near to many in convicting power. God forbid that we should allow our worldly business, however good it may be, to hinder our spiritual work. May none of us have to say, 'I was busy, and he left me without a blessing.'

"By and by the factory whistle will blow for the last time. The wheels of industry will stop. Business accounts will close. Nothing doing on the railway, nothing doing in the mines, nothing doing on the ranch, nothing doing in the store. The judgment day has come. When God's books are opened to balance all accounts, 'What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?'"

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Civic Responsibilities.

Rev. C. J. K. Jones preached yesterday morning in the Church of the Unity on "Civic Responsibilities." He said, in part:

"The question recently propounded to me was, 'What is the chief danger threatening the republic?' My answer was, 'The absence of a sense of personal civic responsibility—of mutual obligation of man to man in all that constitutes the higher social, economic and ethical life of our communities.' This is witnessed in the disorder, and anti-social conditions of our day. Unjust and dishonest acts by rich and poor alike, by trusts and by labor organizations. It is an age of graft and grab without regard to any principle of civic obligation, or of ethical duty. Men whom we would expect, and have trusted, to be high-minded and of sterling principles have been found down in the muck heap of corruption, scrambling for pelf that was dishonestly brought into their way. The days when men could, and did, look their fellow-men in the eyes, honestly, have gone by, to a large extent. The love of money, social ambition of the lowest order, pride of life, and utter contempt for the simple life, are making sad havoc of our social and moral wellbeing. And I call your attention to the fact that by the ethical lapses, as by positive wrong doing, we are endangering not only our peace of life, but the political and economic wellbeing of our country, also.

"Whether trust-ridden or ridden by the tyranny of labor organizations, our republic suffers alike in its economic and political welfare. Today the United States stands at the head of the list of enlightened nations. They have gained this noble position by the exercise of an educated intelligency and by the practice of those civic virtues, which constitute sound character in the individual. Every State is made great by the character of the individual units of its population. What each man therein is, and does, is of all importance. The descendants of the 'Jukes' in New York have cost the State of New York some $200,000 by reason of their anti-social and economic disorders and infractions. It must be apparent to every observant and thoughtful man that it is all important what each man and woman is doing in a community, whether he and she are discharging their moral and ethical responsibilities or evading them—for the welfare of all our institutions is dependent thereon. The home, the school, the church, the municipal order and cleanliness, the social atmosphere, and intellectual status of our communities are all the result of each and every citizen's faithfulness to his and her duty. Each man of us is his brother's keeper in proportion as he guards well the sanctities of his own life, and maintains by speech and act the high standard of civic virtues in all social and ethical integrity."

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The Church a Temple.

At the First Christian Church yesterday morning Rev. A. C. Smither preached upon "The Church a Building—a Temple," from the scripture, "Ye are God's building." In part he said:

"The church as a building or temple is a common one in the New Testament. Its great predecessor and type was the temple of Solomon, and those of his successors maintained by the Jews.

"The foundation of that temple rested upon the solid rock of Moriah. For the use of the temple and its courts this mountain was walled up with massive stones, many of which remain until this day. How firm and secure is the foundation of the church of Jesus Christ. It is imbedded in the divine law and mercy, and rests upon the person of Jesus, who is its foundation and also its builder. Remove this great truth from the church and it falls to the ground.

"The material for Solomon's Temple was gathered from the ends of the earth. Many were the quarries, the mines and the mountains that contributed to its building. Many and varied were the workers who had a share in its erection. For its beauty and ornamentation the nations of the world gave their riches. The quarry and the logging camps of Lebanon had little resemblance to a temple of symmetry and beauty. How wide scattered are the materials out of which are erected the church of Jesus Christ. Every nation, kindred and tribe makes contributions to its beauty and glory. Varied and varying are the persons having a share in its erection. Unpromising as the quarry are many of the persons for this temple before the divine spirit fits them for a place in its walls. The touch of the divine spirit fits men for a place in the eternal service of our God.

"When the materials for the erection of the temple had been gathered it went up without the sound of a hammer, noiselessly, beautifully. Such are the divine methods of work. In the looms of nature life without noise or confusion warms the grasses that carpet the earth, the flowers that perfume the air, the fields that feed the hungry, the forests that build our cities. In the loom of the church the divine spirit throws the noiseless shuttle that warms the tapestry of beauty and character that adorns God's temple on earth. How noiselessly and yet how rapidly and how marvelously the work of spiritual growth goes on.

"The temple when finished served two great purposes. It was the unifying and centralizing factor in the national life of Israel. It was the loadstone that bound the hearts of Israel even in their days of captivity and sorrow. Is not the church of Christ the great unifying factor in the world today? Has not the unity of nations been effected by the teaching of the lowly Nazarene? The temple served as a place of worship, as a place where in a peculiar sense Israel could meet with God and feel the thrill and inspiration of the divine purpose. Such is the place of the church today. Here men meet in holy worship. Here they feel the touch of the eternal. Here they get their inspiration for holy service, for self-sacrifice and for high endeavor. The church is and must ever conserve the highest moral and spiritual good of its adherents and of society."

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Lesson from Bunyan.

On Sunday morning, at the Memorial Baptist Church, Rev. C. C. Pierce preached one of a series on Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress, drawing some useful lessons from some of the characters there presented. He said in part:

"The interesting thing about Bunyan's great book is that it introduces us so constantly to characters which we meet almost every day of our lives. Christian, the pilgrim, who is journeying from the City of Destruction to the Celestial City, in the scenes before us this evening, meets with some characters which are very familiar to us all. Having escaped from the clutches of Giant Despair, the next enemy he meets is of a very different type, but often more dangerous. His name is Mr. Flatterer. We are all inclined to be deceived by one who talks well, and has a smooth and insinuating manner, even though he may have a black and treacherous heart, and may be plotting our harm. We have all met this individual. He appears in a great many different costumes, in all the streets and all the homes, one time or another, in all the cities in the world. Mr. Flatterer is an adept in saying things in the most agreeable way imaginable. He is expert in smoothing the fur the right way. His manner is all right, but his motive is all wrong, for he hypnotizes you with his bewitching ways, only to throw you off your guard, and do you mischief. If you could see his heart, you would flee from him.

"The people we can trust most implicitly are not the ones who always profess to agree with us in everything. A true friend will sometimes tell you really were. His estimate of them was as human beings. And what is a human being? Alas! that the question has to be raised in this twentieth century, but there seems to be doubt befogging the intellects of many. There are even churches which by their unholy differentiations and society distinctions amounting to a caste system, seem not to be realizing what is a human being. They have put him down as money, education, position, influence, physical beauty, and have left out the fundamental fact that a human being is a creature with an immortal soul, that may exist with all these or with none of these. Christ valued the creature for his soul and never for his money or education or position or influence or physical beauty. That's why He mingled with a Magdalene and permitted Himself to converse with that woman of Samaria. Because Christ was looking for the soul, that's why it was said of Him, 'This man receiveth sinners and eateth with them.' That's why He came into feeling contact with lepers, the lame, the blind and the palsied. He saw back of and beneath the homely uninviting surface and beneath the flesh of corruption, the soul. It was souls He was looking upon when, seeing the multitudes, He was moved with compassion. And, oh, that we might thus regard our fellow creatures. Believe me, it is the only way to regard them. I loath this artificial and sinful view of human beings prevailing today in so many quarters. One woman wrote me recently wanting to join this church upon the ground that she came of a beautiful ancestry. I wrote her back telling her that a person's ancestry cut no figure in the eyes of this church and that the only good blood in the world is the blood of Jesus Christ.

"In His absence Christ has entrusted much of his work of subduing and transforming to us. Are we doing it? He has given us His view of the world. Is His view our view? And what effect is His view having upon us? We either faint or sacrifice. Evils abound in our city. What shall we do? Shall we only feel appalled and sit down? There is the crib evil. Shall it go? Yes, when the Christians of this city say so. But when those places are closed to vice what then? What shall prevent the recurrence of the evil? My friends, the answer is in an applied gospel. Nothing else can do it. If this city is to be purified it must be evangelized. We must give it the gospel, for it is the only power on earth that is unto salvation.

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PORT SAN PEDRO, LOS ANGELES.

ARRIVED—SUNDAY, DEC. 13.

Steamer Whittier, Capt. McDonald, from San Francisco.

Steamer San Gabriel, Capt. Hamilton, 6 days from Umpqua River via Eureka.

Steamer Scotia, Capt. Erickson, 2 days from Bowen's Landing.

Barkentine Northwest, Capt. Lauer, 9 days from Eureka.

Barkentine Quickstep, Capt. Johnson, 28 days from Tacoma.

Schooner Alcalde, Capt. Nygram, 9 days from Eureka.

Schooner Frank W. Howe, Capt. Keegan, 10 days from Astoria.

Schooner Mabel Gray, Capt. Hausen, 14 days from Eureka.

Schooner Manila, Capt. Rose, 20 days from Tacoma.

Schooner Lottie Belcutt, Capt. Rasmussen, 14 days from Gray's Harbor.

Schooner Caroline, Capt. Westerdahl, 10 days from Umpqua River.

SAILED—SUNDAY, DEC. 13.

Steamer Whittier, Capt. McDonald, for San Francisco.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT.

SUNDAY, DEC. 13.

Steamer San Gabriel, Kerckhoff-Cuzner wharf.
Steamer Scotia, Southern Pacific wharf.
Steamer Coronado, Southern California wharf.
Steamer Samoa, Southern Cal. L. Co. wharf.
Steamer Chehalis, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Bark Haydn Brown, discharging Southwestern L. Co. wharf.
Barkentine Northwest, S. Cal. L. Co. wharf.
Barkentine Quickstep, S. P. L. CO. wharf.
Schooner Annie E. Smale, Southern California wharf.
Schooner Alice McDonald, S. P. R. R. Co. wharf.
Schooner Oliver J. Olsen, Southwestern L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Alvena, Southwestern L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Expansion, Salt Lake wharf.
Schooner Columbia, S. P. wharf.
Schooner Fred E. Sanders, S. P. L. C. wharf.
Schooner James H. Bruce, Southern Cal. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Endeavor, Southern Pacific wharf.
Schooner Wawona, S. Cal. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Robert Searles, Kerckhoff-Cuzner wharf.
Schooner W. J. Patterson, Crescent wharf.
Schooner John F. Miller, S. P. L. A. & S. L. wharf.
Smma Claudina, Noftziger Bros. wharf.
Schooner Ruth E. Godfrey, Southwestern wharf.
Schooner A. B. Johnson, S. P. wharf.
Schooner Zampa, L. W. Blinn Co. wharf.
Schooner Spokane, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Dora, Bluhn, Kerckhoff-Cuzner wharf.
Schooner Esther Buhn, Southern Pacific wharf.
Schooner William Renton, E. K. Wood L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Wilbert L. Smith, E. K. Wood L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Bilboa, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Camino, L. W. Blinn Co. wharf.
Schooner Salem, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Excensior, S. P. L. CO. wharf.
Schooner J. M. Coleman, Southern Cal. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Alcalde, E. K. Wood L. C. wharf.
Schooner Frank W. Howe, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Mabel Gray, S. P. R. R. Co. wharf.
Schooner Manila, Southern Cal. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Lottie Bennett, Santa Fe R. R. Co. wharf.
Schooner Caroline, Kerckhoff-Cuzner wharf.

DUE AT THIS PORT.

Steamer Centralia, from Gray's Harbor, via San Francisco.
Steamer Coos Bay, from San Francisco and way ports.
Steamer Melville Dollar, from Portland.
Barkentine J. M. Griffth, from Port Hadlock.
Barkentine Robert Sudden, from Tacoma.
Schooner Susie M. Plummer, from Everett.
Schooner Sadie from Umpqua River.
Schooner Commerce, from Winslow.
Schooner Soquel, from Port Townsend.
Schooner Transit, from Port Townsend.

SAILING FOR SAN PEDRO.

Vessel and port—	No. days out.
Steamer Centralia, Gray's Harbor via San Francisco	2
Steamer Coos Bay, San Francisco	3
Bark Hesper, Tacoma	12
Barkentine Katie Flickinger	10
Barkentine Hazel, Port Gamble	7
Barkentine J. M. Griffth, Port Hadlock	19
Barkentine Robert Sudden, Tacoma	20
Schooner Commerce, Winslow	15
Schooner Susie M. Plummer, Everett	18
Schoner Soquel, Port Townsend	14
Schooner Transit, Port Townsend	10
Schooner Sadie, Umpqua	2
Schooner Resolute, Whatcom	2
Schoner Stimson, Ballard	3

FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

Vessel and port—	No. days out.
Br. bk. Hawthornebank, Souter, Antwerp	69
Br. ship Cleomene, Learmont, Rotterdam	..

The steamer Hermosa makes regular daily trips to Santa Catalina Island and return.

SCHEDULED FOR THIS PORT.

Steamer Marshfield, Hardy Creek.
Steamer Robert Dollar, Portland.
Steamer Redondo, Eureka.
Steamer Lakme, Eureka.
Steamer Coos Bay, San Francisco.
Barkentine Retriever, Port Hadlock.
Barkentine John C. Meyer, Everett.
Schooner Bangor, Ludlow.
Schooner Espada, Wallanal Harbor.
Schooner Lasson, Tacoma.
Schooner Wm. Nottingham, Port Townsend.
Schooner Maria E. Smith, Port Gamble.
Schooner Beulah, Umpqua River.
Schooner Comet, Aberdeen.
Schooner Fearless, Fairhaven.
Schooner E. K. Wood, Gray's Harbor.
Schooner Ethel Zane, Everett.
Schooner H. D. Bendixen, Gray's Harbor.
Schooner King Cyrus, Tacoma.
Schooner Melrose, Columbia River.
Schooner Mindoro, Port Gamble.
Schooner Sehome, Everett.
Schooner W. H. Smith, Port Ludlow.
Schoner Maaweena, Whatcom.

TO LEAVE—MONDAY, DEC. 14.

Steamer Coos Bay, Capt. Nicholson, for San Francisco and way ports; steamer Centralia, Capt. Franzon, for San Francisco; steamer Sarsco, Capt. Madsen, for Caspar, via San Francisco; schooner James H. Bruce, for Gray's Harbor.

Tuesday, Dec. 15.—Steamer Coronado, Capt. Peterson, for San Francisco; bark Haydn Brown, Capt. Aspland, for Tacoma

MOVEMENT OF "MOSQUITO" FLEET.

ARRIVED—SUNDAY, DEC. 13.

Launch O. K., Capt. Hall, from Long Beach.
Launch Pasadon, from Long Beach, with pleasure party.

SAILED.

Launch Rose, for Clemente Island.
Sloop May, Capt. Mancna, for Anacapa Island
Sloop Osprey, Capt. Lee, for Santa Barbara.
Launch Vittoria, Capt. Falcon, for Ocean-side.
Schooner Columbia, Capt. Mascolo, for La Guna
Launches O. K. and Fashion, for Long Beach.
Eight sailboats for fishing banks, and returned with fish for local wholesalers.

TIDE TABLE FOR SAN PEDRO.

		High.	Low.
Monday,	Dec. 14	5:56 a.m. 7:07 p.m.	12:43 p.m.
Tuesday,	" 15	6:43 a.m. 8:00 p.m.	1:28 a.m. 1:32 p.m.
Wednesday,	" 16	7:23 a.m. 8:46 p.m.	1:52 a.m. 2:14 p.m.
Thursday,	" 17	8:02 a.m. 9:26 p.m.	2:14 a.m. 2:55 p.m.
Friday,	" 18	8:36 a.m. 10:05 p.m.	2:36 a.m. 3:31 p.m.
Saturday,	" 19	9:11 a.m. 10:44 p.m.	2:53 a.m. 4:06 p.m.
Sunday,	" 20	9:48 a.m. 11:21 p.m.	3:27 a.m. 4:37 p.m.

PORT ITEMS.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

WEATHER: Cloudy at 5 p.m.; wind southeast; velocity 9 miles.

The following masters of Pacific Coast vessels have been enrolled; Schooner Transit, T. Klintholm, master; sidewheel steamer Modoc, B. N. Hideout, master; sidewheel steamer Frito, C. Saulit, master; schooner Ellen, J. W. B. Balch, master; Capt. James F. Higgins has replaced Alfred Johansen in command of the steamer Greenwood.

The schooner Azalea, now discharging at Redondo, has had a change of masters, Capt. E. M. Heath succeeding F. Pardelius in command.

The steamer Whittier arrived late last night from San Francisco with 1200 barrels of oil for the Standard Oil Company; discharged and cleared for San Francisco.

The schooner Alcalde, from Eureka, brought 2,150,000 shingles, and 13,000 feet of lumber for the E. K. Wood Lumber Company, 133,000 feet for the Kerckhoff-Cuzner Mill and Lumber Company, and 50,000 feet for Montgomery & Mullen Lumber Company of Los Angeles.

The barkentine Northwest, from Everett, is discharging 500,000 feet of lumber for the Southern California Lumber Company.

The schooner Excelsior, from Willapat, has 420,000 feet of lumber consigned to the San Pedro Lumber Company.

The schooner J. M. Coleman, from Gray's Harbor, is discharging 530,000 feet of lumber for the L. W. Blinn and Southern California lumber companies.

The barkentine Quickstop arrived from Tacoma, with 800,000 feet of lumber consigned to the San Pedro Lumber Company.

The schooner Frank W. Howe is in port from Astoria, bringing 250,000 feet of lumber for the San Pedro Lumber Company.

The schooner Mabel Gray, from Eureka, has 250,000 feet of lumber for the Ganahl Lumber Company of Los Angeles.

The schooner Manila has arrived from Tacoma bringing 300,000 feet of lumber for the L. W. Blinn Lumber Company, and 255,000 feet for the Southern California Lumber Company.

The steamer Scotia arrived this morning from Bowen's Landing with 320,000 feet of lumber consigned to local wholesalers.

The steamer San Gabriel, with cargo loaded at Umpqua and Eureka, has arrived with 500,000 feet of lumber for the Kerckhoff-Cuzner Mill and Lumber Company.

The schooner Lottie Bennett, from Gray's Harbor, is discharging 750,000 feet of lumber for the Santa Fe Railroad Company.

The schooner Caroline made a quick trip from the Umpqua River. She has 500,000 feet of lumber for the Kerckhoff-Cuzner Mill and Lumber Company.

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Equal rights for all, special privileges to none, is the principle which underlies the deepest foundations of the American Republic. This breathes in every word embodied in the immortal Declaration of Independence. This is the keynote in every sentence of the Constitution. This is the Bill of Rights boiled down into less than half a score of words. It was this sentiment that the patriots shot through the world on the battlefields of the revolution from Lexington to Yorktown. This the Yankee tars shot again through the world in 1812, when the little American navy successfully grappled with the fleets of Great Britain, to maintain forever the rights of the American seaman to sail the high seas unquestioned by any power on earth. For a century and a quarter every law framed by the wisdom of our statesmen, whether in Federal or State Legislature has aimed to embody this principle and to make it effective in the daily life of every man seeking to live upon our soil, under our flag.

Only twice in the history of the nation has there been any serious question as to this vital truth. The first attempt was to perpetuate the sentiment that because of the color of a man's skin he might be deprived of this inestimable privilege. On a hundred battlefields, red with the blood of thousands, American manhood met in the shock of conflict and the flag floated in final triumph over the hosts who contended that neither race, color, nor any other condition extraneous to manhood should deprive human beings of the right to live as free men, on the free soil and under the free flag of the republic.

The second serious attempt to nullify the provisions of our Constitution, to make naught of the most fundamental principles of Americanism, and to set at naught the rights of free men to be free, is one in the midst of which we of today find ourselves. It is for us to look back to the glorious past in which time and again our forefathers have stood fast and preserved this splendid heritage for their children, for us who have come after them, and to ask ourselves whether or not we shall show ourselves worthy of our lineage, worthy of the trust reposed in us, capable of the task imposed upon us—whether or not we shall do as has been done for us, preserve these privileges which we enjoy through the priceless sacrifices of our ancestors and hand down intact to our successors what was preserved and committed to our hands.

There has grown up here on American soil in the last few years an arrogant, selfish, unpatriotic organization, seeking to claim for its own exclusive enjoyment, and its own peculiar benefit, all the rights and blessings that freely flourish under the flag of our common country. This organized band goes far beyond the bounds of any previous conspiracy in its efforts to deprive the great body of the people of this land of their inalienable rights. It practically denies to the majority the right to live. That is precisely what the small, impudent, arrogant minority of the people in these United States of America, known as members of "labor unions," claim the "right" to do. This insolent minority claims as a "right" that all the labor of the commonwealth must be given to the members of these unions, to the exclusion of every man, woman and child who exercises the inalienable, indefeasible, God-given right to live under the law as he thinks best for his own interests, for those of his family and for those of his fellow-countrymen.

No reasonable and intelligent person has ever objected to laboring men of any class organizing for their legitimate interests. No such objection would be valid, for the right is guaranteed by the institutions of the republic. But the same fundamental principle which recognizes the right to organize, guarantees the right to remain as long as a man likes, forever, if he likes, outside of all organizations. These are truths so self-evident, so generally recognized, that to state them would be superfluous to the extent of being stupid, were it not that in spite of their being so evident, one part of the proposition—the right not to organize—is loudly and impudently called in question by some of those who see fit to put in practice the right to organize. Here is where the effort is being made to undermine the very foundations of American liberty.

Be it observed, these unjust, arrogant and unfair claims made on the part of labor unions is not a plant of native American growth. It is an exotic which can never be made successfully to take root in American soil. It has been brought in from alien lands, where equal rights to all is a thing unknown, unheard of. It comes from among peoples who live in the midst of the unrest and turmoil which in the nature of things must always exist where men are divided into "masses" and "classes," and where the "masses" are arrayed against the "classes," and "classes" against "classes," struggling under the unfair conditions sure to grow up where laws favor one "class" to the disadvantage of another.

It is somewhat difficult to discuss this subject with perfect patience at all times and in all kinds of circumstances. Under our laws, where all may organize for any peaceable object honorably pursued, men in organized bodies or as individuals are guaranteed the right to demand, in remuneration for their "labor," their services of whatever kind, any pay, wage or salary they may think right and to lawfully secure from their employers all they can. They may contract with their employers as to how many hours a day they shall work, how many days in the week, how many weeks in the year. They may decide, either in organized bodies or as individuals, whether they shall work at all. Once at work, they may decide freely (in the absence of contracts) whether they shall continue to work or whether they shall "strike." But there every right under civilization and law ceases. The laws of this land will protect every man in the exercise of these rights. They will just as surely protect every other man in the right to work. The right to "strike" is surely no more sacred than the right to work. The law must protect the man who wishes to work from all illegal and unjust annoyance from the man who does not choose to work. That is his inalienable right, and the law must protect him in the exercise of this right.

This means that when any man, or any organized body of men, sees fit (in the absence of a contract) to give up their employment and sever their connection with their employer, such men shall go to their homes or about their business and leave their employer and his property in peace and without molestation of any kind. It means that any other man or body of men shall be free to take the employment abandoned by the others, at any wages and on any terms agreed upon by the employer and the men. It is absolutely no business of the men who "struck" who is doing the work, what hours they work, or what wages are paid. The new men are free men; their full freedom must be guaranteed them. They are of the sovereign people, and no man shall be permitted to deprive them of their sovereign rights. To permit this would be to enslave one portion of the population, bind them hand and foot, and hand them over to the other portion of the population, as their masters, in whose hands would be the power of life and death.

The just execution of the laws as they exist in the States of this Union means that the boycott, picketing, all coercion of one man by another in the matters here discussed, all molestation of the workers, of their wives and families and property by any other man, shall be prevented.

The effect of this protection of all men in the exercise of their sovereign rights, this safeguarding of industrial freedom, means peace, quietness and prosperity in all lines of business in the land, and in every home in the land; and it means happiness as well as prosperity to all the people, the poor as well as the rich, the weak as well as the strong.

What are the results of strikes accompanied by the boycott, picketing and the denial of the right to work to all who do not choose to belong to some union, to surrender their manhood into the hands of the walking delegate, or corrupt boss, in most cases a "grafter" and blackmailer, in all cases a mischief-maker, a self-seeker and fomenter of trouble at the expense of others? The history of nearly every strike in the last ten years is the long, full, painful answer to this question. It is a history whose every page is red with the blood of the industrious, shed by the idlers. It is a history wet with the tears of helpless children and defenseless women, annoyed, worried, beaten and starved by angry mobs, by men of brutal instincts, of ignorant minds and vicious morals; by conscienceless scoundrels, by men bereft of the first principle of gallantry, justice or fair play. It is a history stamped all over with records of business losses, of ruined industries, of wages lost never to be recovered, amounting to hundreds of millions, which should have gone into the pockets of the toilers. Read the record of the coal strike in Pennsylvania last winter! Think of the shivering thousands unable to procure one lump of coal to mitigate the rigors of an Atlantic winter climate! Think of the tears shed by mothers whose hearts bled for the crying of their hungry children! Read the record of the strike now in progress in Colorado, where the whole power of the State is exhausted to restrain striking conspirators who would destroy the mines, wreck the machinery, burn property and take the lives of all who dare refuse their demands, or deny any of their claims, or oppose any act of the mob, no matter how illegal or how contrary to all the elements of right and justice!

Contrast the conditions that are chronic in union-ridden cities such as Chicago and San Francisco, with the peace and quietness we enjoy here in Los Angeles, where the substantial citizens have stood fearlessly, nobly, shoulder to shoulder like a stone wall against every aggression of the walking delegate, the mischief-maker, the firebrand and torchbearers who try to mislead free workingmen and who have impudently set themselves up as leaders of the wage-earners of the city! Reflect on the projected improvements planned in New York City, amounting to $50,000,000, and abandoned because of the aggressions and usurpations of Sam Parks and his kind, now wearing stripes in Sing Sing prison for his crimes against labor as well as against capital! Think of similar conditions in Chicago, where improvements are tied up in a similar way by the like acts of men of the Parks stripe! The walking delegate is almost always a scoundrel, a vicious, ignorant, impudent fellow, ignorant of economic laws, selfish and conscienceless, who, when his "grafts" are broken off, always loses his head and leads his dupes to destruction, to wreak personal vengeance on those who refuse to be blackmailed. The strike once on, one crime after another follows, culminating in arson and murder.

The American people have fought and won the battle for political independence, the battle for seamen's rights, the battle for freedom to the black man. They are now engaged in a struggle most important of all, for if this is lost the others will have been won in vain. The question is, shall Americans continue to govern America, and shall the birthright of personal liberty be conserved for the present generation and handed down to the generation which shall follow; shall the words of the martyr Lincoln, spoken on the field of Gettysburg, "A government of the people, by the people, and for the people, shall not perish from the earth," be allowed to become a false prophecy, or shall we of today make that prophecy true now and true forever? Shall an impudent, insolent, arrogant minority of the American nation set up a labor trust, an oligarchy of the vicious, a revolution backward; make themselves the self-constituted masters of the great majority, who are to be held in serfdom? There can be only one answer to this question. The struggle is on. It will not be put off. It is the new irrepressible conflict. As in every conflict, the American people will fight it out to a finish. There will be no drawing back, no flinching, no shirking, no halting. The order is, "Forward!" and forward and upward will be the course of this great, intelligent, patriotic people. Americans will win the fight, as they have always won. American principles will prevail. They must always prevail, for they are the essence of eternal right. The flag will continue to float over the homes of free men, not over those of slaves. When all is over, the atmosphere will be clearer, life will be sweeter. The true men, the loyal men, will be the survivors. Vae victis! Woe to the walking delegate! Woe to the mischief-maker! to the boycotter and the torchbearer! Woe to all who defy the laws and wrong their fellows. It is those whose false banners shall be trailed in the dust, and it is the teeth of these which shall bite the dust.

Just what the occasion of the recent outburst against smoking on the street cars is has not been fully explained, but there is no question but that the brute of a man feels mighty uncomfortable nowadays when he lights up his clear, fragrant Havana (grown in Connecticut) and starts in to enjoy himself. The way the ladies look at the fellow is enough to make him feel as if he were smoking a section of tarred rope. Such a cruel world!

When East Seventh street is paved all the way from Main street to the line of the Southern Pacific at Alameda street, that thoroughfare will come still more prominently to the front than it is at this writing. It is the streets that are first asphalted that will share earliest in the improvement boom. As convincing evidence of that fact, let the eye of the silurian in our midst, if there be any such, be kept on Seventh street.

The Japanese Diet is dissolved and without the use of pepsin.

THE AVERAGE AMERICAN.

It is undoubtedly safe to make the statement that the average American of the present time is the best product of all the ages. In physical and mental prowess he easily outstrips the average man of any other nation of the earth, and ranks with the best that has been produced by any era of the past. Just, the common, every-day American, unspoiled by riches and not disheartened by poverty, open, honest, self-reliant and unafraid—he is at once an inspiration and a model well worth the pattern. He is a lover of peace, yet does not shirk from war when the same becomes necessary for the upholding of his country's honor or the investment of her safety; he is fond of his home and of his kind; he is preeminent in his insistence that fair play shall be the rule; he sometimes makes mistakes, but is always eager to right himself, and, although he may, on occasions, allow himself to be fooled and misled, he always gets back to safe ground when he has had time to take a sober, second thought.

The average American is, now and then, a man of considerable or even great wealth, and you may find him in a palatial mansion or aboard his private yacht. Again, he may be only what is called "well-to-do," and then you may find him in some channel of trade or a member of the professions. Still again, he may be a poor man, as far as this world's goods are concerned, and, in such case, he must be looked for in humbler places. It may be that he is a mechanic, a craftsman of one sort or another, or yet less ostentatious, wielding a pick or a shovel, digging a ditch or carrying a hod. But wherever you find him he is essentially the same kind of a man. He is never a snob, he puts on no frills, he upholds the law, he advocates order and peace and judges his fellow-man from the standpoint of his merit and his true worth, alone.

Such is the average American, and, as he stands, liberty needs no stronger bulwark and human rights no safer guardian. The demagogue may shout and froth, the faker ply his trade, the shyster bring all his knavery into play, and all of them may fare well for awhile, but the typical American, the average clear-seeing, steadfast representative of the great mass and bulk of our people, goes forward fearlessly upon his way, asking equal rights with his fellow-man to safely live and freely labor, and ready to insist upon the same until the last ditch is fought and so long as a thread of the flag holds together.

Los Angeles sympathizes with Kansas City in its demands for a union railway station. Of all places on the lines of travel Kansas City is the most desolate and unequipped in that regard. The station at that point is a snare and a mockery, but still it is a union station, such as it is. But in Los Angeles we haven't even as behind-the-date a convenience as the melancholy old crib on the muddy banks of the Missouri where the raging Kaw runs over its banks, on occasion, and creates havoc amid the stock yards. But Kansas City's troubles are not ours—we want a union station of our very own and fair warning is given to the transcontinental lines entering this metropolis that we refuse to be quieted until we get it. The citizens who are making Los Angeles great demand that the other interests which are making big money out of this city's business shall do their share of the booming and upbuilding. Wanted: A union station!

In addition to performing other notable feats Southern California promises to market, this season, the handsome output of something like 30,000 carloads of citrus fruits, and has already commenced harvesting a tourist crop that is a regular bumper. While sitting on the fence the rest of the country might just as well put in its idle time while the snow is too deep for plowing in watching us grow.

It is one thing to kick up a dust for a brief season and raise Ned for a day, but truth goes right along, day in and day out, and the right will prevail against peace disturbers, malcontents, yellow journalists and other cattle of that ilk, no matter how blatant the tooting of the bazoos nor how big the Falstaffian army of bluffers and braggarts. Los Angeles isn't going to be revolutionized by any body.

And now complaint is made in England about an American invasion of campaign methods. But they haven't yet reached the point over there where the torchlight that blows up like a geyser gets in its perfect work. They still have something more to get sore about, or will when the flambeau club parades.

The oil territory of the Eastern States begins to resemble a lemon that has been squeezed, but California has an oil-lemon crop as well as the other variety. The Golden West is a State that isn't to be lost in the shuffle when anything is needed.

Members of the Danish Parliament now get wages to the amount of $2.70 per diem, having secured a raise from $1.62. But let us hope that this practice of marking up prices will not penetrate the Congress of the United States.

Nations never became great by falling down to the clamor of the indolent, the vicious and the irresponsible, nor men, either. The time is ripe for standing up and standing fast.

A hold-up man will tackle the wrong "Injun" one of these cool evenings and get shot so full of holes that he will leak his life-blood away all over the premises. Fair warning!

"Hang up the baby's stocking," of course, but be sure and not forget the poor little tad with no stocking at all who never saw Santa Claus yet.

Los Angeles will make a great mistake if she doesn't pursue the asphalting of streets while the price shaves close to cost.

The President is too busy earning his salary to talk politics; and that is just like him.

Her Conclusion.

"Do you think your father has any idea that I have serious intentions concerning you?"

"I heard him telling mother the other day that he didn't think it would cost any more to have you at the table regularly than it does for me to feed you from the pantry shelves every night."—[Chicago Record-Herald.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

[The Times freely publishes the views of correspondents, without holding itself responsible for writers' opinions. Be brief, write plainly, state clearly. The space of 250 words, on the average, is sufficient for the expression of an idea.]

Organized Antagonists.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13.—[To the Editor of The Times.] Your arraignment in today's Times of labor unions; the partial exposition of their evils, and dangerous menace to property, life and law; and their practical destruction of industries, is well made. Truth is, they are misnamed, and are organized, unauthorized bodies of antagonists. These so-called unions compose the most gigantic trust in the world today. That laboring men have a right to adopt and use all honest, intelligent methods to make their different employments more useful, more profitable to themselves, and more resourceful of comfort and advantages to their families, no one would deny. No one desires to thwart them. But they have no right to become dictatorial and defiant organizations, to wield the power they are step by step usurping. Already the shadows of these organizations are crossing, in places, our judiciary, and executive precincts that are the only safeguards of liberty, civil law, life and property. The day is uncomfortably near when the "Labor King" will decree, compel obedience.

Men of corrupt ambitions, and with the power of wealth to back them up, will never be wanting to urge on, under fluttering banners and flattering mottoes, this great human stream, increasing by every device possible its swelling tide and the rapidity of the current sweeping on toward the great Niagara of ruin—whose certain roar and shriek can even now be heard.

Men who for political preferment would ride this mad tide, maddening it the more, to gain ambitious ends, know that they are riding the poor, whom they profess to love, to their own undoing; know that they are spurring on their mounts to the quick destruction, of liberty first, then property, then the home and its virtue, and all that makes home sacred. "But want were these" to men who find nothing too sacred to spoil in order to gratify ambitions, ends and pleasures of their own, be such aims the basest and the lowest. He is no friend of the poor, no friend to virtue, no friend to the home, no friend to civilization, no friend to labor, no friend to law and order, no friend to the country, no friend to God, who would steer onward to ruin this misguided stream of humanity that he himself may accomplish his ambitions and aims and revel in godless triumphs. Better to advocate the right and be one trampled beneath the surging mass in its mad rush to destruction than ride its shoulders and spur its fury to ride the faster.

Let the same laws and provisions that pertain and apply to trusts, apply to labor unions. Let employers unite to reject all unions' propositions and all men acting under union instructions in any way whatever. This is the only remedy to stem the tide in its fury—and if it is too furious already to be checked, it is but getting stronger and more ungovernable. There is a great, strong, abiding love of right and morality and religion in enough manly bosoms of countless numbers of laborers, with their tender home surroundings, to halt and think a moment and help to steady the old ship of moral right and moral safety, and guide it again into a safe and stormless haven, if the press of the country with the country's and humanity's weal at heart, would swing into line and fearlessly utter the truth to men.

L. M. LASHY.

How to Help the Newsboy.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13.—[To the Editor of The Times.] In your issue of yesterday, there appears over the signature of E. P. G. a communication calling attention to the humble calling of the newsboys, and making suggestions with reference to providing something in the way of a newsboys' home, or some other attraction for his social and moral improvement.

As I have given thirty-two years to the study of how best to improve the newsboy and make him self-reliant and self-sustaining and a valuable member of society, I would suggest to the author of the article, and all friends of the newsboys, that the best help for these boys is to help them help themselves.

Over thirty years ago I felt impressed that the newsboy was entitled to something (was then residing at Louisville, Ky.) and a room was opened for night school, with bathroom attached, also fifty cots added for sleeping an equal number of orphan newsboys.

The second night of the opening two mothers appeared at the room about 10 o'clock and took the superintendent to task for inviting their boys from home to sleep. The superintendent, however, assured the ladies that no boys were cared for except orphan newsboys. One of the mothers suggested that if there was no objection she would be very glad to step around and look into the faces of the boys. I happened to be present myself and volunteered to carry the lamp. Strange to say we had not gone more than half the length of the room before one of the mothers found two of her boys and the other mother one boy. It was quite amusing to hear the mothers criticise the boys as orphans when they had about as good a home as any boy in town.

A little further investigation the next day led to the fact that every one of the fifty boys had a good home. The directors of the institution decided on closing the home, except as to the night school. Experiments of similar character were made in St. Louis, Kansas City, Indianapolis and other places, and they have generally proven a failure, although the friends of the newsboys were inspired by consideration of the very best of motives.

My reasons for opposing newsboys' homes are well founded. No one would think of opening a home for free lunches, soup and second-hand clothes for apprentice boys, or boys in other professions. It was discovered that this gratuitous offer to the newsboy, bestowing favors that he had not earned, deprived him of his self-reliance and he would fall back on them, and in the event of the closing of the home, he would go off tramping. Indeed, many of the inmates of those homes are boys from cities and States where they had received these gratuitous favors, and sooner or later the boys lose all relish for going to work for themselves, either in carrying papers or in acquiring some trade.

I do not wish to find fault in others for making the same mistake I have made, but I feel it to be my duty in this case to lay before the citizens of this city of Los Angeles the facts in relation to the opening of similar homes in other cities of the country.

It was fully demonstrated at Kansas City, Mo., where they spent several thousand dollars on a newsboys' home, that they could have boarded the same boys at the Midland Hotel at $5 per day and saved money.

Really, the very best help for the newsboys is to encourage them by purchasing their papers, and encouraging them to remain at home at night and get needed rest, and after they have arrived at 15 or 16 years of age, then aid them in hunting homes or employments.

It was learned that many of the newsboys being away from home at all hours of the night became expert in crap playing, cigarette smoking, tramping and other bad habits, which inspired the adoption of the "curfew ordinance." It has already been demonstrated beyond all doubt that by having the newsboy remain at home at night and enjoy the freedom from the vices of the street, and to get needed rest that he increases the sale of his papers. There is no class of men who understand the habits of newsboys as fully as do the newspaper men themselves, and in numerous cities where the boys have grown up with habits of thrift and industry, they frequently are employed in some department of the paper. I frequently find that the more active of them are those who have enjoyed home influences, finally own papers, or receive large salaries. Some of them are known today as writers of great ability. Notable among the latter we find the name of George Alfred Townsend, one of the most celebrated of newspaper correspondents, and Elija W. Halford, an editor of distinction, and afterwards private secretary to Benjamin Harrison, President of the United States. Stanley, the famous African explorer, was an orphan at the age of 12 years, and a newsboy on the streets of London. No one will question for a moment that it was careful home training that developed these, and many other distinguished men, whose names I cannot mention, who in after years came into positions of trust and great responsibility.

ALEXANDER HOGELAND,
President National Curfew Association.

Who Paid the Piper?

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13.—[To the Editor of The Times:] A constant reader wishes to voice a query or two that has been suggested by the "demonstration" made Saturday evening by the 2843 union advocates assembled from Southern California points to "boost" the advent of yellow journalism.

Who paid for the red fire that burned so profusely?

Who paid for the horns—tin—that were tooted so lustily?

Who paid for the firecrackers that popped so persistently?

Who paid for the skyrockets?

Who paid for the transparencies booming William R. Hearst for the Presidency?

Who paid for the steeds that pranced and plunged?

Who paid for the paraphernali... that bedecked the "delegates?"

Who paid for the brass bands?

Who paid for the special trains?

Who paid for the Hearst boom generally?

Who paid for the early jags of the Sabbath morn?

Who footed all the bills?

PETER C. PRATT.

[The Times has suspicions, but does not know.—Ed. Times.]

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Maj. W. H. Hammer, the soldier who pulled Old Glory from the flagstaff at Fort Sumter, has lately taken up his residence in Los Angeles.

Giocome Boni, the famous archaeologist and director of the excavations of the Roman Forum, has accepted an invitation to visit the St. Louis Exposition.

Senator Money of Mississippi introduced during the first week of the extra session of Congress, just closed, 233 bills, more than 200 of which were for claims of various sorts.

The Sultan of Turkey has issued an order forbidding his subjects to clothe their children's heads with strange fantastic hats, imitating European fashions. The children are to wear the simple Turkish bonnets with no exaggerated ornaments.

Hon. Albert B. Cummins, Governor of Iowa, was the guest of honor of the Boston Merchants' Association at its annual dinner on December 10.

Mrs. W. L. Wadleigh has been appointed a Kansas insurance examiner. The Kansas Insurance Commissioner was the first official to appoint a woman as examiner of insurance bureaus.

Representative George F. Burgess of Texas has the distinction of dictating a paragraph for the message which President Roosevelt sent to Congress on the beginning of the present session. It had reference to the ravages of the cotton boll weevil.

Reed Knox, who has been acting as confidential clerk for his father, the United States Attorney-General, has resigned from the department and will devote his time to the Knox farm of 200 acres at Valley Forge. Father and son will engage in the business of raising blooded cattle.

Miss Alice N. Hall, a graduate of Mount Holyoke College, and who holds a master's degree from Oberlin, has been elected assistant pastor of the Congregational Church in Fond du Lac, Wis.

Bishop Henry Clay Morrison of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has accepted the invitation of the Methodists to make his home in New Orleans, and has arrived there with his family.

Rear-Admiral Carlo Mirabello, the new Italian Minister of the Marine, has reached San Francisco from the Orient in response to a cable dispatch relieving him from the command of the squadron in Asiatic waters and appointing him in the new Cabinet.

On the occasion of the recent eighteenth birthday of the German author, Rudolph von Gottschalk, the Emperor sent him a letter of congratulation, with the announcement that he was to receive an annual pension of $500.

William McAdoo, formerly a Democratic member of Congress from New Jersey, and Assistant Secretary of the Navy during Mr. Cleveland's second administration, is now mentioned as the probable successor of Gen. F. V. Green as Commissioner of Police in New York city.

The Prize Potato Story.

A certain farmer commenced digging his potatoes; he noticed the vines were not quite dead, but supposed the tubers had had their growth, and, as it was the season for digging and the weather most favorable, he put on a crew of five men [illegible] finished his twenty [illegible] putting all but the [illegible] into his potato cellar. [illegible] afterward he noticed [illegible] tion of the building [illegible] tle, but laid it to the [illegible] out Monday morning [illegible] surprised to see his [illegible] up fully two feet. T[illegible] another foot, and [illegible] morning it was fully [illegible] air and his 2200 barrels [illegible] ot the light. He was [illegible] a lot of timber and [illegible] on to the bottom of [illegible] appears that his potatoes [illegible] reached their full size [illegible] had kept right on growing [illegible] housed. His 2200 barrels [illegible] to probably 3500, and he [illegible] spondingly happy.—[Atchison Republican.

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crew of five men besides himself and finished his twenty acres in good shape, putting all but the factory product into his potato cellar. A few days afterward he noticed that the foundation of the building was sprung a little, but laid it to the wind. On going out Monday morning the farmer was surprised to see his building raised up fully two feet. Tuesday it went up another foot, and by Wednesday morning it was fully four feet in the air and his 2200 barrels were entirely out of the light. He was obliged to put a lot of timber and build an addition to the bottom of the storeroom. It appears that his potatoes had not yet reached their full size when frost came, had kept right on growing after being housed. His 2200 barrels had increased to probably 3500, and he was correspondingly happy.—[Aristocrat Republican.

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Work Sympathy Bunco Officers of the Court.

Clander Shown up by the Police Department.

Detectives say truly with ref- B. C. Clander, the burglar caught after a running gun in the vicinity of the State Nor- the District Attorney's of- Judge Smith of Department the Superior Court are being by a sympathy dodge into instantly with a man who de- to be sent to the penitentiary. happens, when a criminal is guilt in the act, unless he be and without friends, that the of the Superior Courts are to the blandishments of by misrepresentation of the der to secure the release ced, or at least to reduce to the minimum.

of the detective force as- they have no desire to perse- but he is a crook who is out of trouble by paral- that his punishment will to his wife and baby. and capture form one of ing episodes in local po- for many months. About ago S. L. DeTar discov- glars in the act of break- store at No. 622 West Fifth resides in a house near by window watched the op- thieves. After they had entrance he armed him- ored the store through the which they had forced open. the two burglars rifling his and at sight of him they through the front show win- east along Fifth street. up the chase and began Deputy Constable Appel in pursuit. Citizens appeared guns, rifles, revolvers and aided the police in a search neighborhood. Half an hour Officer Kelly and Ritch found ing on the rear porch of a on Grand street. He pretended to but when taken back to De- he was positively identi- admitted his guilt.

HAS IN HIS STORY.

He was taken to the Police he was asked who his com- was, but he told the rather that he did not know; that the the other man, who es- Central Park; that he was down frame of mind, and manager proposed that they burglary Clander a reed. story he tells and the one seems to have touched the the District Attorney's of- Smith is that because badly needed food and some out of work, he alone burglary to help them. was passing DeTar's within food which his needed, broke the front entered the shop to secure fact of the matter is was stolen, but the cash and the contents Clander's pockets after that there were two bur- denied, because De- can enter his store from have been unable to where Clander worked been in the city. They who his pal is and in possession of evi- make more holes in than are to be found reason. It is not denied crime left his wife and circumstances and deserving of pity, but guilty of felony there had he divulged the companion and explained there would be more sympathy for him.

BUNCO WORKED.

of the successful work- sympathy bunco is to be of George W. Fisher, sentenced to four years in for forgery and bur- argued in behalf of this had been a soldier in and that therefore he mainly dealt with. He did Philippines, but his crimi- such as to make any who served there refrain judging Fisher as a com- never was a shrewd pro- it was this man. He in the Westlake dis- the eyes of the owner had no less than a score on various merchants. detectives worked on swindles and finally by accident. Then to plead guilty to because of his mili- only four years. Since have been informed authorities have cases against him.

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GOSPEL OF WORK.

Francis Murphy Addresses a Large Gathering at Blanchard Hall, and Wins Recruits for Temperance Pledge

A characteristic Murphy temperance meeting was held last night in Blanchard Hall, and as usual the large hall was filled to the doors. Dr. W. A. Lamb presided and in a stirring speech he warmly commended the work being carried on through the Murphy meetings and the means of moral suasion.

The testimony of many men was given as to the great good that had come into their lives through the signing of the temperance pledge, and the keeping of it; and there were many touching scenes. J. W. Eccleston, Miss Stella Callendar and Miss Jessie Goodwin each gave solos, and Francis Murphy took as his theme for the evening "Work."

Mr. Murphy dwelt on the dignified plane which work is placed upon by America and said that in this country labor is more honorable than in any country under the sun. The unprincipled labor agitators got some vigorous raps, and men were urged to carry out the principles of the Golden Rule, save their money, and be true to themselves.

At the close of this address Mrs. Murphy and her helpers took charge of the securing of new signers to the temperance pledge, and more than twenty-five men took this step and donned the blue ribbon.

Tonight at the office of Dr. Stills in the Douglas Block the Gospel Temperance Committee will meet to make arrangements for union meetings among the industrial concerns of the city, to be addressed by Francis Murphy.

Mr. Murphy will devote all his time this winter, to work in Los Angeles, and has cancelled his outside appointments. Yesterday morning he held a largely-attended meeting of the railway employés at the car-barn waiting-room on Seventh street, and gave them a practical talk on the value of lives of sobriety and self-respect.

His Last Business Matter.

"Curious what men will do when they're drinking," said Representative "Tim" Sullivan. "When I was over in New York I heard a story about a man I know who had been out nearly all night and was considerably the worse for wear.

"He came along a street and saw an undertaker's sign, with a night bell, just over a speaking tube. He rang the bell fiercely.

"'What is it?' yelled the undertaker down the tube. 'What do you want?'

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Hand-embroidered tea cloths in various designs; size of these cloths 36x36 inches, particularly suitable for gifts; specially priced for Holiday selling at $2.50, $2.85, $3.25, $3.50 and on upward to $10.00 each; perfect beauties.

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Black silk petticoats of taffeta, made with deep dust ruffle and accordian plaited flounce, actual value $6.50, specially priced this week, choice for..... $5.00

Fancy silk dressing sacks in both black and colors, slashed yokes trimmed with accordian plaiting and applique, also lace, specially priced at..... $4.50

Very fine all-over Venise lace waists made from China silk, in evening effects, with Chiffon yokes; waists actually worth $25.00, on sale today at... $15.00

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All sorts of shawls, including ice wool, silk, and silk and wool mixtures; also very fine black silk shawls, one particular number being priced specially at $2.50

Great variety of fancy aprons trimmed with lace, ribbons and tucks, particularly pretty for presents, prices range from 35 cts to $1.50; extra value at..... 50c

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For the Holidays

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In the glove section are being shown beautiful Sepia and burnt wood boxes, many of them in artistic designs, one being the California poppy, which is exclusive with this store.

Ribbon Bows

The latest effects in fancy ribbons are the popular Fifth Avenue bows made of plain satin taffeta and novelty ribbons; one particular style is of five-inch Dresden ribbon edged with satin; full and fluffy, specially priced at $1.70; another is of plain satin taffeta, and is less costly, the price being but $1.00. The above bows will be put up in individual boxes, making most acceptable gifts, without extra charge.

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Special at $1.00 a Yd

Wood fibre silk laces in Cluny effects, different width bands, the season's most wanted styles; laces regularly sold at $1.25 to $2.50 a yard, on sale today at $1.00, but only for today.

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Two offerings in the dress goods section that are bound to draw crowds: the first is rich black materials, including novelty mohair stripes, figured etamines and fancy batistes, 42 and 46 inches wide, $1.25 to $3.00 values, on sale at 90c a yard.

The second lot consists of colored materials, fancy plaids, Quaker grays, gun-metal effects and tartans; also etamines and silk stripe waistings, 44 to 50 inches wide, $1.25 to $2.00 values, on sale at 75c a yard this morning.

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THE WEATHER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The following are the changes in the rain table for the last twenty-four hours:

Station.	Last 24 hours.	This season.	Last season.
Eureka	.5	14.55	19.66
Sacramento	.12	3.65	5.39
San Francisco	.04	4.32	5.16

Cloudy and unsettled weather prevails over the Pacific Slope north of Central California. Light rains have fallen from San Francisco northward to Oregon, and light snow over the Rocky Mountain region. The pressure has risen rapidly over the Pacific Slope during the past twenty-four hours, but is beginning to fall again along the Washington coast. The temperature has remained nearly stationary west of the Rocky Mountains, and is nearly normal. Forecast:

Northern California: Cloudy and threatening Monday; probably with showers in the north portion, fair in south portion; light northwest wind.

Southern California: Fair Monday; light west wind.

Nevada: Fair Monday.

San Francisco and vicinity: Generally cloudy Monday; probably light showers; light northwest wind.

Sacramento and vicinity: Cloudy Monday; probably showers.

Fresno and vicinity: Fair Monday.

Arizona: Fair Monday; Tuesday fair.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 13.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.15; at 5 p.m., 29.08. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 46 deg. and 58 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 72 per cent.; 5 p.m., 77 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 3 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 9 miles. Maximum temperature, 68 deg.; minimum, 45 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Liners.

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SPECIAL NOTICES—

IMPERIAL WATER COMPANY, NO. 5. THE regular annual meeting of the stockholders of Imperial Water Company No. 5 for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of other business will be held at 10 o'clock a.m. Tuesday, the 8th day of January, 1904, at the office of said company, room 536, Trust Bldg., N. E. corner of Spring and Second sts., Los Angeles, Cal., H. J. BROWN, Secretary. 27

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WANTED—YOU TO SEE SOME OF GOODWIN Bros.' prices on wall paper.
Embossed gilts, 12½c.
Silk stripes, 25c.
Fine tapestries, 25c.
Neat papers, 5c.
We save you money on contracts. 623 S. SPRING. Phones Main 2552. Home 2745.

J. WHOMES, FORMERLY WITH T. FRANK McGrath and California Wall Paper Co. Consulting decorator and purchasing agent. Estimates and specifications furnished; 40 years experience. Correspondence solicited. 508½ S. SPRING ST. 28

WOODBURY HALL, 980 S. HILL ST., NEW, clean, elegant, now available for lecture, entertainments, musicales, select dancing parties, Sunday meetings, etc.; free use of Steinway piano. Phone Main 2266, Home 1850. 28

XMAS BOOKS—
New white decorated sides, gilt tops, 25c up. Ramona, 10c to read. All late books, 10c to read. Special at 20th c., 25c up. HENRY WARD, 439 S. Broadway.

WALL PAPER AT REDUCED PRICES. 7½c hangings, 5c; 25c embossed gilts, 12½c; 75c ingrains, 35c; 50c tapestries, 15c. GOODWIN BROS., 623 S. Spring. 'Phones Main 2552, Home 2745.

PIONEER STEAM CARPET CLEANING WORKS. Carpets cleaned and relaid same day if desired. We buy and sell carpets. 437 S. BROADWAY. Tel. Main 217; Home 217.

FOR SALE—BY Y. M. COMPANY,
132 W. FIFTH ST.
Bamboo goods, wholesale and retail.
TEL. RED 2523.

YOU CAN CURE YOUR CANCER OR TUmor at home. Leaves no scar. Write for particulars. DR. GARRISON, 453½ S. Spring. 15

SULPHUROL VAPOR ELECTRIC AND TUB baths, massage and chiropody. 619½ S. SPRING ST., parlor 6. Home 'Phone 2023.

CALIFORNIA STEAM CARPET CLEANING WORKS cleans carpets; upholstering and repairing. 229 E 4th. Tel. Main 715. Home 715.

W. R. BLACKMAN—
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT.
108 HENNE BLDG., Los Angeles.

WE CURE ASTHMA; NO PAY UNTIL cured. Write for particulars. ASTHMATIC CURE CO., 453½ S. Spring. 15

TUBERCULOSIS PATIENTS CAN RECEIVE every care and comfort at 1201 S. HOPE ST. Home 'phone 2284. West 48.

FEATHER PILLOWS RENOVATED AT ACME FEATHER WORKS, 1202 E. Seventh st. Tel. Black 3151.

HATE FOR ADS. UNDER THIS HEADING, 15c per line; minimum charge, 30c.

ELSELES MAKES THE BEST WINDOW shades. Fact. 222 W. 4TH ST. Phone 2786.

SMITH & LEWIS STOVE REPAIR CO.—
511 S. BROADWAY. TEL. PETER 7241.

BORDERS SAME PRICE AS PAPER; BEST paint, $1.50 gallon. WALTER, 627 S. Spring.

ELMS' DETECTIVE AGENCY—
OFFICES: WILSON BLK., LOS ANGELES.

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED BY HAND. Home 3841; James 3271. MRS. HEATH.

DIAMOND WINDOW CLEANING CO.—
215 W. SEVENTH.

CHURCH NOTICES—

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, of Los Angeles. Services in the church edifice, 15th st., near Figueroa, Sunday, 10:45 a.m.; sermon, from the Christian Science Quarterly; subject, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" Solo by Miss Timmons. Sabbath-school at 10:45 a.m.; testimonial meeting Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.; reading-room in the church parlor, open daily from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Take Washington-st. car to Figueroa and 17th; Traction to 16th and Georgia. 16

PERSONAL—
Business.

PERSONAL—INSTITUTE OF PSYCHOLOGY, SUGGESTIVE THERAPEUTIC AND MAGNETIC HEALING; we cure nervous, chronic and functional diseases, rheumatism, paralysis, sciatica, neuralgia, epilepsy, kidney trouble, hysteria, insomnia, indigestion, constipation, female trouble, morphine, liquor and tobacco habits and stammering and many other ailments considered incurable; do not get discouraged, no matter what your burden may be and who pronounced your case incurable; we can give you relief when other remedies failed. Investigate for yourself. Consultation free. Office 203½ S. SPRING ST.

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PERSONAL—MY HUSBAND WAS A HARD drinker for over 20 years; I cured him by a simple home treatment and I will gladly tell you how I did it. I have nothing to sell, so I want no money. MRS. MARGARET ANDERSON, box 186, Hilburn, N. Y.

PERSONAL—MRS. J. J. WHITNEY—

The renowned business psychic and life reader; also messages from departed friends 123 E. Fourth, HOTEL JOHNSON, one door east of Hotel Westminster.

PERSONAL — MRS. PARKER, RELIABLE life reading; palmist; business; lawsuits; mineral locations described; speculations; property; love affairs. 416½ S. SPRING ST., room 8. 25c to $1.

PERSONAL — MRS. ADA FOYE, GRAND PACIFIC HOTEL, 432½ S. Spring, 10 to 4. 17

PERSONAL. KATE LAMPMAN KNAPP, spiritual reader, Tues., Fri., 1029 Bonnie Brae.

PERSONAL—
Business.

PERSONAL—BED-WETTING CURED REgardless of age. Package of Pen-ine, directions and booklet mailed free. MISSOURI REMEDY CO., Dept. 674, St. Louis, Mo.

PERSONAL—ROBERT M'LEAN. ROBERT, come and spend Christmas with us at Modesto. Write to auntie. 19

PERSONAL — MRS. REYNOLDS, LIFE reader, 718 S. GRAND AVE. Reading by mail $1. 19

PERSONAL—MME. ORA, 321½ S. SPRING. Palmist, card reader. Ladies, 25c; men, 50c.

RATE FOR ADS. UNDER THIS HEADING, 10c per line; minimum charge, 30c.

WANTED—
Help. Male.

WANTED—
HUMMEL BROS & CO.,
EMPLOYMENT AGENTS.

A Strictly First-class Reliable Agency. All kinds of help promptly furnished. Your orders solicited.

116 and 118 East Second street,
Between Main and Los Angeles streets.
Largest and best equipped office on the Pacific Coast.
TELEPHONE MAIN 569.
HOME 569.

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN TO LEARN the barber trade in the only reliable barber college in Southern California, with branches in all the leading cities, cheapest, quickest and best method, constant practice guaranteed, situation guaranteed and wages paid while learning. we will guarantee to you that you will earn your tuition back and a steady situation in a high priced, shop the best of references given, articles of incorporation filed. Call or address LOS ANGELES HEADQUARTERS WESTERN COLLEGE OF BARBERS, 206½ South Broadway, room 20. Investigate our method before entering any other barber college.

WANTED—JAPANESE
EMPLOYMENT OFFICE,
'Phones
Main 1400; Home 1642.
349 E. First st.
We furnish all kinds of reliable help on short notice, by day, hour or contract.

WANTED—HELP—
JAPANESE
M. E. MISSION
EMPLOYMENT BUREAU,
525 S. Broadway.
House cleaning department.
Tel. Sunset 579. Home 2753.
Most reliable help
of all kinds.
Contract at city or ranch. 16

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN TO LEARN barber trade in only bona fide barber college in Southern California; you save time and money by investigating our methods; we permit full inspection of our schools by prospective students; constant practice; success and position guaranteed. Call or address for full particulars AMERICAN BARBER COLLEGE CO., Incorporated, proprietors; Gordon Barber College, 413½ N. Main, and Los Angeles Barber College, 111½ San Pedro st. 14

WANTED—
GILKERSON & MANCHESTER
EMPLOYMENT CO., 214½ S. Broadway.
Phone Main 1067, Home 4677.
A reliable first-class agency.
If you want work come and register your name for the work you want free of cost to you.
Employment for men and women. 12

WANTED—
JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE.
543 S. Olive street.
Phone Main 1961. Home 5718.
Strictly first-class and largest agency in this city; carefully-selected male and female help of all descriptions and nationalities furnished promptly; labor furnished by the day.

WANTED—HELP! HELP! HELP!!
JAPANESE
PACIFIC EMPLOYMENT BUREAU
AND
HOUSE-CLEANING DEPARTMENT.
631 W. Sixth st.
Phone Home 1074. Main 1714.
Most reliable help promptly furnished.
Ranch work by contract. 15

WANTED—
JAPANESE
EMPLOYMENT OFFICE.
125 W. NINTH ST.
Tel. Sunset Main 2536. Home 4650.
All kinds of first-class help promptly furnished; house cleaning day or hour; ranch work by contract.

WANTED—FOR U. S. ARMY: ABLE-BODIED unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 113½ N. MAIN ST., Los Angeles. 20

WANTED—LOS ANGELES
JAPANESE INFORMATION BUREAU.
Ranch hands a specialty.
211½ Wilmington st. Tel. Main 1617. Home 7529. Expert helpers and laborers. Work contracted for month, day or hour.

WANTED—L. A.
JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE.
'PHONE MAIN 7238.
Will furnish help of all kinds promptly. House cleaning by day or hour; ranch work by contract. 109 E. FOURTH ST. 17

WANTED—STENOGRAPHERS AND TYPEwriters furnished without charge to either employer or employe; our facilities are the most complete. You 'phone Main 713, Home 713. REMINGTON TYPEWRITER CO., 113 S. Broadway, Los Angeles. 21

WANTED—SUNDRY SALESMAN, $90; lecturer, elevatorman, clerks, clothing, furnishings, hardware, shoes, hats; also country store man, mechanics, pump man, gardener, hotel help. office work. EDWARD NITTINGER, 253½ S. Main. 15

WANTED—T. IBUSUKI & CO.'S JAPANESE Employment Agency, 502 W. Sixth st., near Central Park; all kinds help furnished promptly; cooks, waiters, porters, ranch hands, house and window cleaners. Tel. Main 2764, Home 5253.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CLERKS AND office men for city or country firms; good men furnished with permanent situations; easterners with recommendations regarding ability should inquire. 215 COPP BLDG. 13

WANTED—A MAN WITH TEAM AND harness for trip through Southern California. Must have good team, weighing 2700. Good straight salary and interest in the business. Call 2311 PASADENA AVE. 16

WANTED—JAPANESE Y.M.C.A.
EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.
616 S. Los Angeles st.; supplies promptly most reliable help of all kinds. 'PHONE JAMES 4681. 20

WANTED — MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade; only 8 weeks required; our method saves 2 years' apprenticeship; catalogue mailed free. MOLER SYSTEM COLLEGE, S. F.

WANTED—GOOD STOUT BOY, AGE 16, TO drive delivery wagon; must be accustomed to horses and know the city; references. Apply H. S. MYERS, 9-10 HEWES MARKET.

WANTED — ABLE-BODIED FARMER, SINgle, who can milk; for gentleman's country place. References. Call on S. VAN NUYS HOTEL, Fourth and Main sts. 11

WANTED—NIGHT COOK. MUST BE ABLE to make pies and run short orders; steady man wanted at $10 per week. MODEL RESTAURANT, 641 Central. 15

WANTED—A BRIGHT, INDUSTRIOUS AND capable young man, who lives at home, to study mechanical dentistry. A. F. SCHIFFMAN, 107 N. Spring. 15

WANTED—BOY TO HELP IN BINDERY; one with experience preferred. COMMERCIAL PRINTING HOUSE, 253 S. Los Angeles st.

WANTED—FOR JAPANESE HELP, RING up Main 2671 or Home 978. Room 22, 124½ N. SPRING ST.

WANTED—BOY ABOUT 16 YEARS OLD TO work and deliver in meat market; one with wheel preferred. Apply 607 S. BROADWAY.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED DELIVERY boy with wheel. MULLER & BLUETT'S CLOTHING CO., First and Spring. 11

WANTED—A PRINTER FOR SMALL COUNtry paper; must work cheap to start. Address T, box 28, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—AT PASADENA TROY LAUNdry, experienced marker and sorter; also shirt finisher. 14

WANTED — PERFECT CHASER FOR fine copper and brass works. RICHARD KENTER, 618 E. Olive. 14

WANTED — MEN AND WOMEN, LEARN barber trade; pay while learning. 122 E. SECOND ST. 15

WANTED—BOY WITH WHEEL TO CARRY paper route. Apply F. SPRENG, Times office, 3 p.m. 16

WANTED—A YOUNG BOY FOR LAUNDRY work. MUNGER'S LAUNDRY, 814 S. Main. 14

WANTED — MAN TO SET UP FRENCH range. 1209 SAN FERNANDO ST., Elmyra. 15

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS COATMAKER. Apply room 7, GRAND OPERAHOUSE. 14

WANTED — COMPETENT CABINET MAKers. 452 S. MAIN ST., F. W. Brauning. 13

WANTED — BOY TO LEARN BLACKsmithing trade. 116 E. EIGHTH ST. 14

WANTED—A FEW CARPENTERS. CHESTER PLACE, near 23d. 15

WANTED—CEMENT FINISHER,. NON-UNion. 1291 WEST 24TH ST. 14

WANTED—JOURNEYMEN PLUMBER. 629½ S. BROADWAY. Room 7. 14

WANTED—PLASTERER AT ONCE. 629 S. BROADWAY, Room 7. 14

WANTED—
Help. Female.

WANTED—THE OUT WEST MAGAZINE can give immediate employment to a limited number of ladies—bright, active, energetic, intelligent ladies, who wish to make money in Los Angeles on a commission basis. For particulars, call at 115 South Broadway and ask for MR. TALBOTT.

WANTED—COMPANION, MASSAGE NURSE, dressmaker, store help, suits, trimmings, druggist, sundries, hosiery, ribbons, tea, bread, cakes, waitress, chambermaid, traveling attendant office work governess house work. NITTINGER'S 253½ S. Main. 15

WANTED—LADIES OF GOOD ADDRESS to call on the families of Los Angeles and vicinity to introduce articles of daily use in every household; big money for hustlers. GOLDEN WEST CHEMICAL CO., 603½ S. Broadway. 19

WANTED—A PRACTICAL LADY BOOKkeeper, WHEELER & WILSON, office 425 S. Broadway; also a practical sewing machine man for a collector.

WANTED—GIRL OR WOMAN FOR GENeral housework to go to country; also girl or woman to assist in housework in city. 1117 HOOVER ST. 11

WANTED—CAPABLE GIRL TO WORK IN kitchen and assist in waiting on table; sleep at home; good wages. 1228 INGRAHAM ST. Call at once. 16

WANTED — COMPETENT WOMAN FOR general housework; good cook; go home nights; small family. Call Monday, 627 W. 15TH ST. 14

WANTED — MRS. DR. SPENCER'S EMployment office, 125½ E. Fourth st. For women only. 'Phone James 5421.

WANTED—LADY COMPANION FOR A young married lady to live in Los Angeles. Address V, box 74, TIMES OFFICE. 13

WANTED — A GOOD WOMAN COOK, breakfasts and dinners only. CAFE HELEN, 620 S. Grand. 14

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork, family of three; wages $25. 452½ S. BROADWAY, room 20. 14

WANTED—GIRLS IN THE CANDY AND chocolate department. BISHOP & CO., 7th and Kimball sts. 14

WANTED—WOMAN TO SEW IN DRESSmaking parlors; call Monday, 629 S. BROADWAY. 14

WANTED — A WOMAN TO ASSIST WITH general housework; no washing. 1345 CONSTANCE ST. 15

WANTED—AT PASADENA TROY LAUNDRY, shirt finisher; also 2 collar girls. Apply at once. 14

WANTED—GIRL OF 14 TO ASSIST IN CARE of baby and light housework. Call 718 CALIFORNIA ST. 14

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS WAIST FINisher; call Monday, 629 S. BROADWAY. 14

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork in family of 2. 2325 THOMPSON ST. 14

WANTED—GOOD FINISHERS ON COATS. Apply GOLDSTEN, 219½ S. Main st., room 2. 11

WANTED—A GIRL FOR LIGHT HOUSEwork, small family. 535 N. SOTO ST. 14

WANTED—HELP IN DRESSMAKING AT 211½ W. 2ND ST., A. L. Bossemeyer. 14

WANTED — WAIST AND SKIRT HAND; also apprentice. 1023 W. EIGHTH ST. 14

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CANDY SALESgirls. HELIOTIS & CO., 132 W. First st. 14

WANTED—GIRL FOR SECOND WORK. Apply mornings. 627 WESTLAKE AVE. 14

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork and cooking. 231 S. HOPE ST. 14

WANTED—A GIRL ASSORT CIRCULARS, $2 per week. Apply 234 NEW HIGH. 14

WANTED—GIRL FOR LIGHT HOUSEwork. Inquire at 208 WEST 2D ST. 14

WANTED—GOOD PASTRY COOK; NO SUNday work. 234 W. SECOND ST. 13

WANTED—AN EXPERT MANICURIST. 245½ S. SPRING ST., Parlor 24. 13

WANTED — GOOD COMPETENT SECOND girl. 816 S. ALVARADO ST. 15

WANTED — COMPETENT DRESSMAKER. Apply 852½ S. OLIVE. 14

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS COAT FINISHers. 129 W. FIRST ST. 14

WANTED — GIRL TO WORK IN CANDY store. 208 S. MAIN. 12

WANTED—GIRL FOR CHAMBERWORK; a day. 247 S. HILL. 14

WANTED—A HOUSEKEEPER. CALL AT 1604 E. 14TH ST. 14

WANTED—
Help. Male and Female.

WANTED — MAN COOK AND WIFE, OR two women, competent to run dining-room in nice hotel on loop line Santa Fe R.R., 70 miles from Los Angeles; only hotel in town; 3 tired of city life; no trifling need apply; opportunity to increase business. Address W. BUXTON, Rialto, Cal., or call at 625 LAUGHLIN BLOCK, Monday up to 3 p.m. 14

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS DYER AND cleaner and ladies' repairer. Address E. C., PEERLESS DYE WORKS, 732 S. Los Angeles st. 15

WANTED—ACTORS AND ACTRESSES FOR repertoire; no amateurs; state experience. Address Wish, box 87, TIMES OFFICE. 14

WANTED—AN ARTIST LADY OR GENTLEman to finish a tapestry painting, immediately. Call 1267 W. 21ST. 14

WANTED—
Situations. Male.

WANTED — SITUATION BY EXPERT SWEDISH MASSEUR MEDICAL GYMNAST AND THERAPEUTIST WITH INSTITUTION OR PRIVATE PARTY; FIRST-CLASS REFERENCES FROM LEADING PHYSICIANS OF THIS CITY; ALSO FROM WELL-KNOWN EASTERN AUTHORITY. ADDRESS T, BOX 69, TIMES OFFICE. 14

WANTED—LOS ANGELES
JAPANESE INFORMATION BUREAU.
Ranch hands a specialty.
211½ Wilmington st. Tel. Main 1647. Home 7529. Expert helpers and laborers. Work contracted for month, day or hour.

WANTED — JAPANESE, HONEST GOOD cook who has experience for over 8 years, wants position private family; wages $25, clean and steady; wages $8 per week; W. N. S., 647 S. Spring. 'Phone Main 2082. 15

WANTED — A FEW HOURS' WORK IN evenings by experienced book-keeper employed in day time; will furnish city references. Address R, box 74, TIMES OFFICE. 15

WANTED—A POSITION AS LANDSCAPE gardener, I am neither German, Swede or Chinee; if you want a gardener call or write to me. TOM M'NAMARA, 427 S. Main. 14

WANTED—POSITION AS FIREMAN, OILer or water tender; I can show a recommendation of 20 years of one firm. A. MULLER, 1215 S. Los Angeles st. 14

WANTED — A POSITION AS TRAVELING salesman in Southern California; 15 years' traveling experience; best of references. Address X, box 28, TIMES OFFICE. 16

WANTED—POSITION IN PRIVATE FAMily by Japanese; first-class cook; many years' experience. Address K., 39 N. FAIR OAKS AVE., Pasadena. 14

WANTED — SITUATION AS WORKING manager of orange ranch by thoroughly practical, sober, married man. Address T, box 85, TIMES OFFICE. 17

WANTED — POSITION BY YOUNG MAN; care for invalid; give massage; 3 years' amatorium experience; references. Address BOX 21, Rialto, Cal. 15

WANTED—CARPENTER DESIRES WORK in country, Arizona or Mexico; state particulars. Address Reliable, X, box 31, TIMES OFFICE. 16

WANTED—BY COMPETENT MAN, A SITUation as coachman on private place; tend to lawn, etc. Address X, box 86, TIMES OFFICE. 14

WANTED—SITUATION AS NURSE TO INvalid gentleman, or would give massage at their residence. Address S, box 98, TIMES OFFCE. 15

WANTED—SITUATION BY JAPANESE AS cook, waiter or housework. In family. CHARLES SHIMODA, 542 S. Olive st. 15

WANTED — EXPERT STENOGRAPHER, gentleman, desires position, best references. Address R, box 67, TIMES OFFICE. 14

WANTED — JAPANESE. FIRST-CLASS cooks, want position; $30, $35, $40. 631 W. SIXTH. Phone Home 1078 Main 1714. 15

WANTED — EXPERIENCED GROCERY clerk wishes position, country preferred. Address S, box 45, TIMES OFFICE. 14

WANTED—JAPANESE BOY WANTS SITuation as school boy. IZAWA, 199 East Fourth st. 'Phone Main 2288. 17

WANTED—YOUR JOB CARPENTERING, house repairing. WEBB, the carpenter, 536½ S. Spring. Home 1486. 15

WANTED—CARPENTER WORK. JOB OR day. TEL. HOME 4378. 15

WANTED—ARCHITECTURAL DRAUGHTSman wants job. Apply C. DERVY, 427 N. Main. 15

WANTED—
Situations. Female.

WANTED — YOUNG LADY WITH GOOD taste in draping and arranging of furniture and cosy corners in homes desires a few more engagements from 3 to 4 p.m.; terms moderate. Address X, box 27, TIMES OFFICE. 16

WANTED — POSITION AS STENOGRAPHer, typewriter and assistant book-keeper by refined young lady. Address S, box 66, TIMES OFFICE. 14

WANTED—
Situations. Female.

WANTED—SITUATION BY A COLORED girl for second work, city references, in or out the city. Call 2409 MAPLE AVE. 14

WANTED — JAPANESE. FIRST-CLASS cooks, want position; $30, $35, $40. 631 W. SIXTH. 'Phone Home 1078, Main 1714. 15

WANTED—EXPERIENCED NURSE WOULD care for invalids or nursing of any kind, $15 per week. 'PHONE GRAND 221. 14

WANTED—EXPERIENCED YOUNG LADY desires permanent position as cashier. Address T, box 63, TIMES OFFICE. 14

WANTED—WIDOW LADY WITH 2-YEAR-old child wants position as housekeeper. 1429 DEWEY AVE., Pico Heights.

WANTED—GOOD STEADY WOMAN WOULD like chamber work or housework. Apply at 510½ S. MAIN ST., room 8. 15

WANTED—POSITION AS STENOGRAPHER; experienced; best references. A., 1078 Estrella ave. Tel. Pico 4871. 14

WANTED—SITUATION BY YOUNG SWEDish girl for general housework; city references; $25. 'PHONE 4632. 14

WANTED — SITUATION BY SWEDISH girl, cooking or housework. Address Y, box 52, TIMES OFFICE. 34

WANTED—LIGHT HOUSEWORK BY RESpectable middle-aged woman. Address T, box 96, TIMES OFFICE. 13

WANTED—A POSITION BY A LADY stenographer; can give good reference. Address 615 WITMER ST. 14

WANTED—WOMAN FROM EAST WISHES work in small family; first-class cook. 532 SAN JULIAN AVE. 14

WANTED — BY COMPETENT GERMAN girl, place as housekeeper. Address S, box 45, TIMES OFFICE. 12

WANTED—SWEEPING AND DUSTING BY a competent woman. Address X, box 52, TIMES OFFICE. 14

WANTED—SALARIED POSITION AS RE-toucher. January 1. Address W, box 85, TIMES OFFICE. 13

WANTED—MRS. WEAVER, 340½ SOUTH Broadway furnishes reliable help. Main 974; Home 6232. 21

WANTED—GENERAL HOUSE WORK BY girl who is good cook. PHONES MAIN 2566, HOME 1899. 14

WANTED—SEWING HOME OR OUT. Altering, repairing, car fare. SEAMSTRESS, 653 S. Hill. 13

WANTED—A COMPETENT LADY WANTS collecting to do. Address X, box 23, TIMES OFFICE. 14

WANTED—A COMPETENT LADY WANTS dressmaking to do. Address X, box 23, TIMES OFFICE. 14

WANTED—SEWING IN DRESSMAKING rooms. PHONES MAIN 2346, HOME 1809. 14

WANTED — SITUATION; DAY'S WORK; colored. Home 7590. Main 2792. 14

WANTED—SITUATION AS COOK. CALL on address A. C., 2329 S. OLIVE. 15

WANTED—CHAMBER WORK. PHONES MAIN 2566, HOME 1809. 14

WANTED—
Situations, Male and Female.

WANTED — BY MAN AND WIFE, POSItion on ranch, capable and willing. Address A. CHAMPION, 524 Colyton. 14

WANTED—
Agents and Solicitors.

WANTED—THOROUGHLY RELIABLE AND up-to-date agents who want work in Los Angeles on a commission basis, should call at once at 115 S. Broadway and ask for MR. TALBOTT.

WANTED—LADIES, DO YOU WANT TO make money and plenty of it at once? If so, apply at once to GOLDEN WEST CHEMICAL CO., 603½ S. Broadway. 19

WANTED — 2 LADY AGENTS. EXPERIenced preferred. Call 222 S. HILL, bet. 4:30 and 5 p.m. Monday.

WANTED—WE WANT GOOD SOLICITORS everywhere. Address W, box 14, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—AGENTS; BEST MONEY-MAKing proposition of season. 294 FREMONT ST. 16

WANTED—
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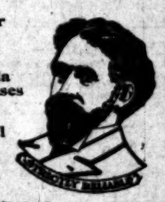

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COL. TUFFREE KILLS HIMSELF.

Sudden Death of Well-known Citizen of Orange County.

Presses Revolver to Side and Sends Bullet Through His Body.

Softening of Brain Alleged Cause. Had Threatened Suicide.

FULLERTON, Dec. 13.—Col. J. K. Tuffree, one of the best-known residents in Orange county, committed suicide at his Placentia home this morning by shooting himself in the left side, about two inches below the heart, with a 38-caliber revolver. He died soon after 8 o'clock, but no one knows just when he fired the fatal shot, as the family did not hear it.

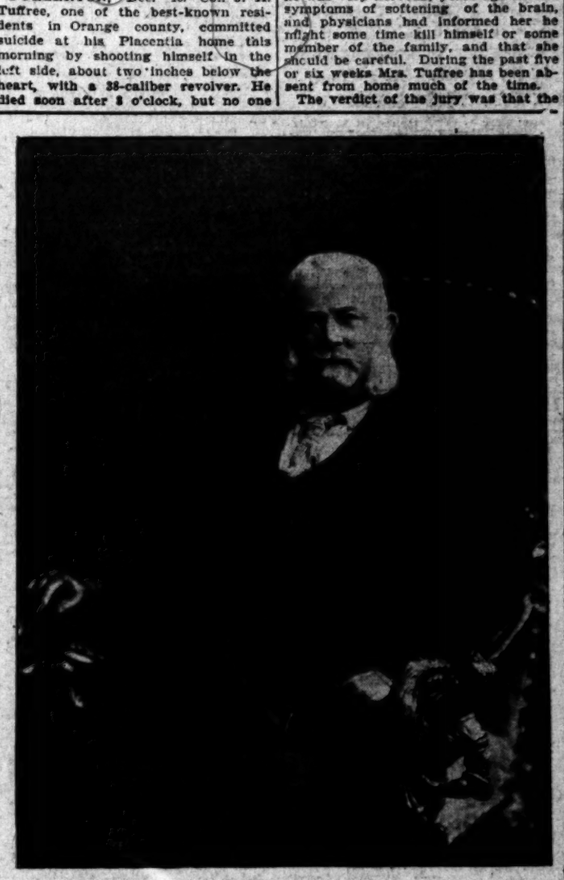
At about 7:30 a.m. one of the sons, Fred, heard his father groaning and went at once to the room. Forcing open the door, which was barred with a chair, he found his father on the bed and a revolver at his side. Dr. Clark was called from Fullerton by 'phone, and arrived about 8 o'clock. Col. Tuffree was beyond human aid, drew one long breath and expired. It is believed the bullet went nearly through the stomach, and the revolver must have been held close to the side when the shot was fired. Only a few drops of blood came from the wound, but the doctor says there was heavy bleeding internally.

The colonel's closest friends state that his mind has been badly affected at times, during the past few years, and it was also brought out at the Coroner's inquest this morning that his domestic relations were not pleasant when he had these spells. Fred Tuffree, one of the sons, testified that the suicide was the result of worrying. Before he went on the stand he stated that his father had threatened suicide, though not recently. Mrs. Tuffree stated she last saw her husband alive three days ago; that she was at present stopping with a daughter near by, who was ill. The colonel had threatened suicide some time ago; his mind had been affected for some time; he was very nervous; years ago he had symptoms of softening of the brain, and physicians had informed her he might some time kill himself or some member of the family, and that she should be careful. During the past five or six weeks Mrs. Tuffree has been absent from home much of the time.

The verdict of the jury was that the colonel committed suicide by shooting.

Col. Tuffree was born in St. Louis in 1842, and has resided here thirty years. At one time he owned 600 acres of land, which was in litigation ten or twelve years, and he worried much over this expensive lawsuit. The estate was finally divided between the children and Col. and Mrs. Tuffree.

Col. Tuffree was a Mason and will probably be buried under auspices of that order. The interment will be held at the Anaheim Cemetery Tuesday morning.



COL. J. K. TUFFREE.

CITY'S SEWER CRISIS.

Dilapidated Outfall is Alarming. Connections Ordered Discontinued Except Where Imperative—Two-thirds of City Without Service.

WHAT would happen if the outfall sewer should go to pieces, as it is in daily danger of doing? Broken and rotten, it is a constant menace. Every day the pressure on the outfall is increased, and every day new leaks appear. In the event of a fierce rain, the streets would be reeking with filth, backing up from the overcharged outfall. The city officials are on tenter-hooks about it and have stopped further connections. The sewer absolutely cannot stand any further strain. It looks now as though the sewer bonds are as good as sold, and steps may soon be taken to avert the "yellow peril."

The sewer crisis in Los Angeles, the gravity of which has not been apprehended by a majority of residents, now seems on the eve of solution.

Yesterday W. M. Bowen, president of the City Council, returned from San Francisco, where, for the past ten days he has been endeavoring to induce capitalists to take up the $1,000,000 bond issue voted for the construction of an outfall sewer for the entire city to the ocean. Since the bonds were voted the market has been exceptionally dull, and the prospect for the sale of the issue rather discouraging. The determination of the City Fathers not to sell in part, but as a whole, has been something of a hindrance, but during the week the market has greatly improved, and hope of negotiation is correspondingly buoyant.

The bonds have been approved by Secretary Shaw, of the United States Treasury Department, and the permission given that Los Angeles sewer bonds be substituted for United States bonds by banking institutions. In this substitution, all else being equal, holders of the Los Angeles bonds would secure a generous profit in that the sewer bonds bear a 5% rate of interest and the government paper but 2 per cent.

Mr. Bowen brings the news that San Francisco capitalists have practically pledged themselves to float the entire issue in Pacific Coast cities. Should this deal go through the cash will be available for sewer construction by January 15, 1904.

TILDEN'S WORRY.

In the meantime, R. T. Tilden, superintendent of the outfall sewer, is suffering something akin to nervous prostration. Night and day the thought of what is likely to happen in the event of a generous shower is ever present with him. The old worm-eaten, soil-rotted, barrel-staved, rust-bound outfall, hardly capable of doing dry-weather duty for one-third of the city's area, is a continual menace not only to adjoining property, but to a most fashionable section of the city. In days a-gone the floods consequent upon the "backing up" of sewage has been most alarming, flooding streets and cellars with the city's refuse, endangering not only property but carrying in its train disease and death.

Another alarming feature of the situation is the fact that two-thirds of the city's area, and it is rapidly widening, is dependent upon cesspools. Nor is there any probability of immediate relief. Already the order has gone forth that in future connections with the outfall sewer can only be made upon the demand of the Health Officer, so alarming has become the congestion. There are now 40,000 families without sewer connection, and should the bond issue be negotiated next month, before the completion of the new outfall, which would be three years hence, another 20,000 would be clamoring for sewer accommodations.

Several thousands of dollars have recently been expended in repairing the outfall sewer, which in places is held together only by the earth that surrounds it. Throughout its entire length there are cracks in the sewer staves and the seepage has rusted the iron bands to a breaking point. As far as possible these rotten bands have been replaced, but with a considerable downpour of rain it is feared the structure will collapse, causing disaster all along the line.

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TUNNELS AFFECTED.

In the tunnels the brick and cement work is in a deplorable state, in some instances crumbling in and blocking up the passae. Whether or not this is due to the use of poor material and is consequent upon crooked construction work in a question. In the lay mind, however, it would seem that had honest material been used and faithful work been performed, these tunnels should have stood the strain for ten years—the period elapsing since they were built.

In speaking of the matter yesterday Supt. Tilden said:

"There are few who know the real conditions. The outfall sewer is a grave menace to health and property. Should dry weather prevail we might

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THE FAIRY PIPERS.

Weary is the way and I'm a
tonight;
Ah, the fairy pipers that
long ago
When the mists began to
coming of the light,
And the wind was in the
and low.

The gray hills flushed to pur
east was like a rose,
They called me to the lan
piping shrill and clear;
Rest and rust and dull
mortal never knows
Who may once the fairy
to hear.

Over hill and valley he must
he fall;
Jeweled gossamers at dawn
about his feet,
Love and wealth and hon
break and leave them a
When the fairy music call
and sweet.

Shepherds on the quiet hills
the stream,
Light and life and laugh
the busy city hums.
Grow and dwindle round
figures in a dream,
Still the music calls him
comes.

Friends and comrades
went forth upon my
Never road too hard for
a hill too high,
One by one they failed and
fairest and the best,
And the grass is green
where they lie.

Noon and weary afternoon
the shadows fall
Longer down the valley,
follow still
Where the fairy pipers
the dusk before me call,
And the first star shines
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—[Duncan J. Robertson, in

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Christian Science Lecture By Judge S. J. Hanna, C. S. D. of Colorado Springs, Colo.

The Lecturer was introduced by Mr. M. J. Newmark.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The numerous audience is an evidence of the great interest that is being shown in the subject of Christian Science. It is one of the most vital topics of the day; its growth is phenomenal in numbers among its followers. Millions of people spread over almost every portion of the civilized globe, a large portion of whom are devotees of the highest education and refinement, and these numbers are rapidly and constantly increasing; the comfort and happiness it confers and promises are attested by its adherents seem to be unbounded. It claims to heal the sick, to save the sinner and improve the moral and spiritual condition of mankind, and the overwhelming evidence that is being daily presented in support of these claims indisputably and demonstrates that they do accomplish such results; a system well founded; a cause that accomplishes such results, surely serious and earnest attention, and all prejudice, animosity and intolerance should be laid aside for the purpose of giving it honest and candid investigation.

I have the rare privilege and opportunity this afternoon of hearing the science explained by one of its ablest exponents, a gentleman of high reputation, a distinguished jurist and who has abandoned the profession for the purpose of teaching the principles of this science and who will now address you. It is a great honor as it is also a pleasure to present to you Judge Septimus J. Hanna, of Colorado Springs, Col., a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship and for whom I bespeak your kind and respectful attention.

Judge Hanna, coming before you for the purpose of speaking on the subject of Christian Science I deem it proper to state that, in the space of time at my disposal, I can only touch upon the leading phases. I can only touch upon them, its teaching, its principles, its purposes. I presume that you have assembled here in a spirit of idle curiosity or expectation of hearing that which is sensational or queer. I take it for granted, however, you are here in a spirit of earnest inquiry, to hear whatever may be said, and willing to give the matter attention and consideration. With this I address you.

The subject of the lecturer upon whom I am to speak primarily to those who are Christian Scientists. I shall endeavor to follow this rule, although I am not sure how I can speak upon the subject at all without saying some things that will be of interest to Christian Scientists and perhaps to discourse upon any subject, claiming to have some-thing to say with reference to it, naturally and properly expect me to tell you somewhat of my self in so speaking, and if there is anything upon the subject you would like to know something of that I am as well as to hear, at least in his life and character of the writer.

In this assumption, I shall proceed while I speak briefly of Christian Science text-book—for the author of its author.

THE TEXT-BOOK.

I mean, as to the text-book, of which Rev. Mary Baker G. Eddy is the author, was first published in 1875. As revised and enlarged many times since then, it is the present time over one hundred copies of the same, under the title of "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," which contains within its pages a comprehensive and comprehensive form, the entire text of the Bible. It is true that Mrs. Eddy has written many other books and articles and essays for the periodicals, as well as newspapers, as well as the Mother Church in Boston, as in explanation of the text-book is a treatise on the power of God, or Mind, and is, therefore, not an exposition of Mind-science specifically, it is a thorough of the Scriptural methods of the manner of diseases, all manner of sin through the healing of God as all-present, all-wise, and universal. In short, this book is a spiritual interpretation of the Bible, hence is known as "the key to the Scriptures." I am not making for the text-book of Christian Science a tremendous claim. I shall endeavor to substantiate my claim before I close.

THE DISCOVERER AND FOUNDER.

I am not at once the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science. I will speak for herself how God healed her of a sickness, the result of which, according to all human advice, had placed her at the very door of death. This may be found in her original discovery within her a burning desire how God had healed her, and to impart to others the truth how the sick are healed. She began to search the Scriptures to find the healing Principle, and her search until she found that Principle to be God. She was led by healing all manner of disease and the proved as well that the understanding of God which healed also destroyed sin. She found and proved the healing Principle, proceeded to teach and establish a college for teaching this system, to found people in this organization, to found churches for the healing Gospel which she established and expounded in these services and she adopted from time to time, such other proper means as necessary to the establishment of healing and saving Christ. Such a system has been established I need not say, is a matter of common knowledge. Mrs. Eddy is both a discoverer and founder.

HER CHARACTER.

That so life and character could have established such a remarkable fact? I am sure a few words in regard to these will be welcome to every sincere inquirer.

Her beautiful but rugged character, I assert, is one of the most remarkable of the present age. Of religious parents, a long line of worthy ancestors, Mrs. Eddy was born with accentuations for her future career. Her parents were such as to endow her inherited with a student by nature. This native trend was carefully training, as well as by her father, among whom was Albert Baker, a graduate of Dartmouth College, and a distinguished lawyer, although he died when she was young. Among her other relatives was the well-known New Hampshire statesman of a past generation, Edward Lane, Mr. Eddy's brother-in-law. Bridge Academy, Franklin Pierce, author of the Pierce Bridge, was also a relative. This early training was educated by long years of careful and thorough research and study. She has studied deeply in many of the higher branches of learning and in general literature. She is, from every point of view, a woman of sound education and liberal culture.

HER RELIGIOUS CHARACTER.

It may not be amiss for me to say that for nearly ten years, as former First Reader in the Mother Church in Boston and editor of the official periodicals, I have had opportunities which enable me to speak intelligently of Mrs. Eddy's life and character as well as of her labors and literary attainments.

Speaking from this vantage ground, I can truthfully say that, intellectually, she is one of the most acute persons I have ever seen; that she labors incessantly and unselfishly for the cause to which she has devoted her life, and that, notwithstanding her years, she performs an amount of labor each day which, if known, would seem incredible, even if done by one yet in the adolescence of life. As to her religious character, I speak my profoundest conviction when I say I believe it to be as nearly Christlike as is possible to a denizen of this earth. I cannot conceive how a person on this plane of existence could walk more closely with God, or exemplify a more exalted Christian life.

And do not the wonderful results of her work, even thus far, prove this? To the many thousands all over the globe who are the conscious beneficiaries of her work, she has indeed proved herself to be a religious reformer and a Christian evangel. Yet, notwithstanding her highly spiritual nature, she is withal an intensely practical person. She keeps close watch of current affairs and acquaints herself with the world's doings. She is, moreover, a patriotic citizen of her native State and of her adopted city, contributing generously of her means toward their material welfare and upbuilding. She has recently donated the sum of $100,000 to build a church edifice in Concord, New Hampshire, in addition to having donated the ground on which it is to be erected.

I pass now to a consideration of the precepts and principles of Christian Science.

WHAT IS THE CREED OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE?

So far as Christian Science has a creed, it is found in the Tenets of the Mother Church, which constitute its declaration of faith. All who become members of this church must solemnly subscribe to these tenets. They are as follows:

(1.) As adherents of Truth, we take the inspired Word of the Bible as our sufficient guide to eternal Life.

(2.) We acknowledge and adore one supreme and infinite God; we acknowledge one Christ—His Son Christ Jesus; the Holy Ghost or the divine Comforter; and man His divine image and likeness.

(3.) We acknowledge God's forgiveness of sin in the destruction of sin, and in the understanding that evil and sin are unreal, hence not eternal. But the belief in sin is punished, so long as it lasts.

(4.) We acknowledge Christ's atonement as the evidence of diving and efficacious Love, unfolding man's unity with God through Jesus Christ the Wayshower.

(5.) We acknowledge that man is saved through Christ—through Divine Truth, Life, and Love, as demonstrated by the Galilean Prophet in the healing of the sick and the overcoming of sin and death. Also, that the crucifixion of Jesus and His resurrection were designed to elevate human faith and understanding to the spiritual perception of the eternal existence of the good and the real in man.

(6.) We solemnly promise to strive, watch and pray for that Mind to be in us which was also in Christ Jesus; to love one another, and to be meek, merciful, just and pure.

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Mrs. Eddy is the author of these tenets. So much are they a part of the essential teaching of Christian Science that they are incorporated into the text-book to which I have referred, it will readily be seen that these tenets teach not only the highest morality, but the very essence of Christianity. No one can read them without becoming aware that every person who subscribes to them adopts the Bible as his guide and as the Word of God. It cannot, therefore, be truthfully charged that Christian Scientists are unbelievers in the Scriptures. The fact is, they are ardent believers in the Bible, reading it and studying it daily and making it their constant companion. These tenets further clearly set forth the absolute supremacy of God; the divinity of the Christ; that there is but one Christ; the forgiveness of sin through the destruction of sin; the atonement for sin and all of its consequences through unity with God the Father; in other words, through obedience to His divine law; that salvation from sin, sickness and death, is the salvation Jesus taught and proved in His life and ministrations; that this salvation is free to all; that the spiritual man, as God's universal and eternal son, occupies a relationship to God that can never, in any true sense of that relationship, be severed or destroyed; hence man as God's image and likeness can no more be destroyed than can God himself be destroyed; that if man could be destroyed, he would not be the image and likeness of God in any correct sense of the meaning of these words, and the declaration of Genesis that God made man in His own image and likeness would be a falsity.

The sixth and last tenet comprehends all the preceding tenets. The solemn admonition to strive and pray for the Mind of Christ is a call to live the highest possible Christian life. He who attains to that altitude of living wherein he has in him the same Mind that was in Christ Jesus is surely a Christian. He who earnestly strives and prays for that Mind is surely, to that extent and in that sense, leading a Christian life, though he may yet have to travel a long way before reaching the high goal. Step by step he may climb the ladder whose top marks the full measure of the stature of manhood in Christ Jesus.

The final goal may be attained, the crown at last won, through obedience to that wonderful injunction of the apostle Paul.

Is it an impossible injunction? Did Paul mean what he said when he thus enjoined the Philippians? We think no believer in the great apostle will contend that he was enjoining what he knew to be an impossibility. If Paul meant what he said and knew whereof he affirmed, it is possible for mankind to have in them the Mind of Christ, for Paul manifestly spake not only for his day and age, but for all days and ages. If what was possible in his day is not possible now, the world has retrograded since then, and Christianity has ever since been on the decline. If this is true, what of our boasted present-day Christian civilization and advancement? Is the Christian world willing to admit that retrogression rather than progression is the history of the Christian religion?

Christian Science maintains that this Pauline injunction is not impossible, but in the natural order of Christian growth. What, then, is it to have in you the Mind of Christ? Every thought you think which is for your good and that of your neighbor is, to that extent and in that sense, having in you the Mind of Christ. Every good motive or purpose is, in relative degree, having in you the Mind of Christ. Every act which makes for your betterment and that of your neighbor, is, in its due measure, exemplifying the Mind of Christ. However simple or apparently insignificant, measured by the world's standard, if it be done in a spirit of kindness and charity, such act is, to the extent of its goodness, an expression of the Mind of Christ. Paul's injunction was not impossible, and the tenets of the Christian Science Church in readopting and reemphasizing that admonition are not demanding of their adherents an impossibility, although they do call for the highest Christian life.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE NOT UTOPIAN.

It is sometimes said that Christian Science is Utopian, impractical. This is a misapprehension. While it seems so because of its uncompromising spiritual premises, it is not so in its effects, for they are most practical. The world must learn that the spiritual is the practical.

Christian Science, understood and applied, brings good health. This is practical—nothing more so. Good health is one of the chief sources of happiness. Happiness is practical. The whole world is seeking happiness, although it is slow to recognize true happiness or the means of securing it.

Christian Science, understood and applied, brings peace and comfort. These are practical. It removes the causes of unrest and discomfort, and when these are removed, rest and comfort remain, for they are man's rightful heritage.

Christian Science, understood and applied, improves material conditions; by this I mean financial circumstances as well as other material affairs. Let me illustrate:

Sickness is a prolific source of expense. It impoverishes thousands upon thousands. It is becoming more and more expensive as the facilities for handling it by ordinary means increase. Remove sickness and its long train of financial drain, and the financial condition is often vastly improved, nay, in many instances financial ruin is thus averted. This is practical. The varied forms of dissipation—including licentiousness and the drinking vices—are sources of enormous financial expenditure. Remove these, and financial success is assured to myriads who suffer from these follies, while many are ruined by them, financially and otherwise. Whatever will destroy these vices, and bring consequent prosperity, is practical.

Christian Science, understood and applied, aids the business man in every honest business effort and enterprise, because it awakens him to the fact that the only true rule in business is the Golden Rule, and he finds that, as a rule, the more he sincerely endeavors to do unto others as he would have them do unto him, the more those with whom he is brought into business contact respect and trust him. Respect and trust are the prime factors of the business world.

The man who daily goes about his business in a conscious realization of the all-power and all-presence of God—the divine Mind—and that he is under the care and control of that Mind, has a sense of confidence and trust in his own destiny and ability that he cannot and does not otherwise possess. To the extent that one is a true Christian Scientist he has this constant realization, and this brings practical results.

Christian Science, understood and applied, removes fear. When I say this I make a tremendous assertion. If you think for a moment of the myriad phantoms of fear that haunt and harass the great majority of people, you will begin to appreciate the happy effects which flow from removal of these phantoms. Fear is instilled into the minds of most children from the moment of their birth. These early impressions remain until by some means they are destroyed. Unfortunately, in too many instances, they are never destroyed in this mortal phase of existence.

Fear is one of the great causes of sickness and sorrow, and all that these terms imply. It is a too frequent cause, even, of death. Fear is simply a lack of trust. Supplant fear with an ever-present and abiding trust, and its long train of consequences is no more. Whatever destroys fear, then, is practical.

One of the most disastrous fears which infest the human mind is the fear of death. Do you ever think what terror mortals are under because of this? I will not dwell upon it. I refer to it only by way of a reminder, that if this single element were removed from the mind of mortals, this world, almost by that alone, would be transformed into a paradise.

Remove this fear by a sweet and abiding trust in the God who is Life—your Life and my Life—and you have brought into the household of your thought an angel messenger whose constant whisper is: "Perfect love casteth out fear."

I have thus hastily run over the ground to emphasize the fact that Christian Science is working out for those who accept it the most practical results known to mankind. It cannot, therefore, be justly called Utopian or impractical.

NOT A NEW THING.

Christian Science is not new. It comes clothed in a new garb. It is presented in a somewhat new form, adapting it to present-day uses, but it contains nothing that is not contained in the spiritual essence of the Bible, and especially of the Mosaic Decalogue and the Sermon of the Mount. Jesus' works and teachings were but an amplification of the Decalogue and the Sermon on the Mount, and the Christian Science text-book says Jesus was a true Christian Scientist: "the most scientific man that ever trod the globe." It also declares Christian Science to be as ancient as the Ancient of Days. It is based on Divine Principle, and divine Principle is changeless and eternal. God may reveal Himself to mankind in different ages, in seemingly new ways, but the revelation is new only to mortal sense. Truth is eternal, and God is Truth. That system or method of revealing God to man which accomplishes the most good for man may be regarded as new, but its newness consists only in its further revelation. In this sense Christian Science may be said to be new, but its essential Christianity and Science are as old as the eternal Truth.

It is a mistake, then, to regard it as a recent invention or new religious fancy.

THE CONNECTION BETWEEN SIN AND SICKNESS.

The world would seem to have lost sight of the relationship between sin and sickness. This relationship is ignored, not only in theory, but in practice. It is even yet boldly maintained that there is no kinship between sin as cause and sickness as effect. The Christian Science text-book insists that there is a direct connection, and it bases its contention upon the unmistakable teaching of the Bible, and especially of Jesus as well as upon common facts. As a theological question, the correctness or incorrectness of this contention must be proved by the Bible. Jesus said of the man sick of the palsy, in reply to an accusation of a certain scribe that he blasphemed, "Whether is easier, to say, Thy sins be forgiven thee; or to say, Arise, take up thy bed and go unto thine house." He cast a devil out of a dumb man, and the dumb spake. Jesus here treated dumbness as evil, or what we term human error. These instances are recorded in the ninth chapter of Matthew. In the tenth chapter we are told that "when He had called unto Him His twelve disciples, he gave them power against unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all manner of sickness, and all manner of disease." Here, surely, sin—unclean spirits—and sickness are classed together. Many similar instances might be cited, but they are all summed up in His Great Commission to the twelve apostles, wherein Jesus said: "And as ye go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand. Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils." Here he distinctly couples sickness and sin together, and it will be observed that sickness comes first on the list.

These declarations and acts of Jesus are, of themselves, sufficient to throw the burden of proof upon those who deny that Jesus taught that sin and sickness were one. These citations could be fortified by voluminous passages from the Gospels, but enough have been quoted to prove my point.

If it was good theology in the time of Jesus to heal sickness, why is it not so now? Has what was once a good thing become by lapse of time a bad one, or a useless thing? Certainly not, unless something better has taken its place.

SICKNESS THE RESULT OF HUMAN ERROR.

A chief point in Christian Science is that sickness is not of God. He is not its creator. He does not send it. It is no part of His law, it is, rather, the result of not conforming to His law. This is surely true of those kinds of sickness that are well known to be the direct result of sin. I do not wish to be understood that every kind of sickness is due to wilful disobedience of the divine law, or the law of right living, for I am aware, as you are, that some of the best people the world affords seem to suffer most from some forms of sickness. What I do wish to be understood as saying is that every kind of sickness is the result of long ages of human error, of straying away from God's law, and the innocent suffer with the guilty, because we are all, more or less, under the ban of these long ages of transgression until we come into an understanding of the divine law by virtue of which these human conditions may be overcome and destroyed. Jesus came to make known this divine law to mankind, and he did make it known by proving the possibility of overcoming these human conditions in his own works.

If these conditions, one or all of them, were in accord with God's law, or were in any sense, sent by God, why should Jesus have overcome and destroyed them, and why should he have left behind him a plain and peremptory command that they who followed him should continue the work that he began? He not only left with his immediate followers such commandments, but he pleaded with the whole world to follow him in all his ways. On the eve of his final departure from his earth-life he besought his followers to go and teach all nations the things he had taught them. Nay, more, to teach all nations how to do the works which he had done. Nor did he stop here. One might well suppose that when he had commanded his followers to do the great works that he had done, he had touched the utmost limit of their capabilities; but he went farther and added these weighty and startling words: "AND GREATER WORKS." Now, my friends, let me ask you a plain and simple question: Have greater works in healing sickness and destroying sin ever been accomplished than Jesus did? If not, one of two things must be true: Either Jesus was a false prophet, not knowing whereof he prophesied, or those works which he did, and greater, remain yet to be done. No one believing in the Bible and Christianity, will allow the former; and hence the latter must be true. And if these great works, and even greater, are not to be done by the Christian world, by whom are they to be done? In view of all that the Bible teaches, and of all that Jesus said and did, does it not devolve upon Christian people to strive and pray, and to continue striving and praying, for an understanding of the divine law by virtue of which these works may be accomplished, and thus be enabled to fully obey the instructions and commandments left by Jesus to his followers? Christian Science teaches that such an obligation does solemnly rest upon the Christian world, and its sublime mission is to aid mankind in reaching the understanding of that divine law. Surely for this they should not be condemned by any good people, much less by those claiming the Christian religion as theirs. One can understand how those who dispute the verity of the Bible and of the Christian religion might consistently, from their point of view, oppose our doctrine, but it is difficult to comprehend how the believer in the Bible and in Jesus' life and teaching should do so. It looks much like decrying the very system to which they adhere.

My friends, the Bible makes it plain that Jesus came to destroy sin, sickness and death. It makes it plain that He did destroy them in numerous instances. I ask: If sin, sickness and death were and are part of God's law, or if they were created or authorized by Him, why did Jesus come to destroy them or either of them? It is not rational to suppose that God sent his only begotten son to undo that which He had done. It is not rational to contend that God made laws, at one time, which must afterward be annulled. This is contrary to God's character as a changeless and immutable Being, such as the Scriptures declare Him to be.

I ask, then, is not Christian Science true to the teachings of the Bible and the life and works and words of Jesus in its position that sin, sickness and death are the result, not of God's law, but of the long ages of human disregard or transgression of His law?

THE CAUSE OF SICKNESS.

It is apparent from what has thus far been said that Christian Science teaches that sickness is the result of sin, in its broad definition as human error. Let me briefly explain. All will agree that the sin of lust, or licentiousness, is a prolific cause of sickness. It is the source of loathsome and fatal diseases. Physicians will agree to this. Licentiousness is the outgrowth of impure thought. Purify thought and impure conduct ceases. Thus, with the purification of thought and conduct, the fearful and death-dealing diseases resulting from licentiousness are destroyed.

Another fruitful and appalling cause of sickness and death is drunkenness, the excessive use of intoxicating liquors. Destroy the appetite for liquor, remove the drinking habit and the varied and horrible forms of sickness flowing therefrom will cease.

Christian Science has proved efficacious in destroying the causes of licentiousness, as well as the appetite for liquor. Thousands of your fellow-citizens and mine have risen up and testified to this, and the number is daily increasing. Many of the cases of redemption from these distressing sins are as pathetic in their circumstances as they are glorious in their outcome.

These are among the grosser sins of mortals. They are admitted by all to be wrong. They are the cause of more sickness than all other causes. Remove them, and you have taken away a percentage of this source of sickness that would go far towards transforming this earth into a paradise.

But these are not all there is that produces sickness. Sorrow, grief, the multiplied forms of disappointment, discouragement and depression, these mental conditions act upon the physical and bring about many of the disorders and complications which are called physical diseases.

If I were to single out another prolific cause of sickness it would be the disorders arising from business worry and disappointments. These are mental, although producing myriad forms of physical disturbance. How many men and women have been driven to sickness and death by reason of these untoward conditions! Remove this single cause of sickness and death, and you have wrought mightily for harmony and peace on earth. But the Christian Scientist goes further in his analysis of the cause of sickness. He is aware that there are many other qualities of the human mind that are health-destroying. I enumerate these briefly as hatred, malice, revenge, jealousy, dishonesty, distrust, anger and kindred qualities. Need I remind you that these cause sickness? Remove them, and heaven has been brought vastly nearer to earth, and an enormous work has been done toward establishing good health.

Now, my friends, let me ask you, can these multiform mental causes of sickness be cured by any other than moral and spiritual means? Will material medicines reach and destroy mental conditions and moral defects? The soporific effect of a drug may stupefy the mind so as to produce temporary relief, but cure it cannot; heal, finally and effectually, it does not, for it has dealt, at best, only with effect; it has not reached root-cause.

Nor can the surgeon's knife cut out mental conditions or moral defects. The utmost it can do is to remove the physical effect of these.

In saying this I wish to cast no reflection upon the noble army of men and women who are practicing medicine and surgery. They are working up to their highest standard of the healing art. Their purpose and effort are to relieve human suffering and stay the ravages of disease. The question here submitted simply is, are they practicing the highest and best method of healing? Have they reached the true remedial standard? If not, and a better exists, then the truly unselfish and sincere of their class will welcome and indorse that which is better, as soon as they become convinced that there is a better.

In view of the plain and well-known facts in human experience to which I have adverted, may I not again ask, Do not these facts distinctly coincide with Jesus' treatment of sin and sickness, and do they not clearly indicate why He almost invariably said to those whom He healed: "Sin no more, lest a worse thing come unto you."

THE CURE OF SICKNESS.

What, then is the cure of sickness, do you ask? I have already indicated the Christian Science answer to this question. I have, in a general way, pointed out the cause or causes of sickness. There is no sickness without a cause. This is the simplest logic. Sickness does not come of itself. There is a cause for every form of it. The true office of the physician, or the metaphysician, as the case may be, is to get at and remove causes, not to doctor effects. The best remedy for those forms of sickness which are known to be the direct result of wrong living, is to stop the wrong living and go to living rightly.

Suppose a stream or reservoir of water which furnishes the supply of a city becomes so polluted that many inhabitants are getting sick and dying from drinking it? What is the sensible and effective thing to do? To pay no heed to the water, but give all time and attention to doctoring the sick and burying the dead? Would not all sensible people say that the thing to do would be to remove from the water the poisonous elements and thus purify it and stop the cause of the sickness and death?

The Christian Science position is that this same sensible rule should be applied to all kinds of sickness, and therefore the great aim should be to seek out causes and destroy them, rather than to tinker eternally with effects. It is irrational and unjust for men to go carelessly and thoughtlessly on, disregarding the conditions which produce sickness and death, and then when these calamities come, charging them to the will and purpose of an inscrutable providence. They should rather turn their attention as earnestly, at least, to learning how to avoid the consequences of disobeying the divine law, as they do to promoting their worldly purposes. To the extent that they do this they may be sure that they will reap the due reward of their efforts, and relatively speaking, a much greater reward than mere worldly seeking can bring.

If the cause of sickness is of such a nature that the patient is unaware of it, then the office of the physician, or metaphysician, is to ascertain the cause, and apply the remedy. If the cause is found to be mental—and this is what the Christian Science practitioner always looks for—then the work to be done is to regulate or remove this mental cause. The Christian Scientist endeavors to awaken his patient spiritually and point out to him his true relationship to God. This is prayer in the highest sense of the word. Not alone the prayer of sincere desire and supplication, but more the realization of God's all-presence, all-power and all-Life, nay, Life eternal.

And I say to you in conclusion, my friends, that this God is your Physician, as well as mine. We can go to him daily, hourly, momentarily, in sweet and silent prayer, and if we pray aright, He will heal us of our diseases and remove from us our infirmities. We can know, in the very deeths of our being, that He is our Physician, our Comforter, our Life, our Health, our All-in-all, and in the fullest and most absolute sense, a very present help in trouble; and that in Him we live and move and have our physical and our spiritual being.

May I not, then, appeal to all good people, of every belief or sect, to aid us in spreading this healing and saving Gospel? May I not deeply, earnestly and in the most fraternal spirit, ask you to rejoice with us that God, in these latter days, is sending around the world a mighty current of healing truth, and may I not ask you to unite your voice with ours in pleading for a higher and more general recognition of God as all-power, and of all that is opposed to Him as baseless and impotent before His almightiness?

May I ask if the day is gone by when God should cease to be almighty? When human error—sin—should no longer be overcome and destroyed? When sickness, sorrow, misery and distress should no longer be striven against until they are annihilated? I ask in all sincerity and candor, has the healing and saving Christ been withdrawn from human reach because there is no longer need of such a Christ? And, in this sense, has the day of healing miracles passed because there is now no necessity for them? As Christian Scientists we maintain, however, that divine healing is miraculous only as it is not understood. All true healing is done through the understanding of ever-operative law.

In the closing words of the Preface, the author of the Christian Science text-book thus tenderly launches her precious volume upon the ocean of public thought: "In the spirit of Christ's charity—as one who 'hopeth all things, endureth all things,' and is joyful to bear consolation to the sorrowing, and healing to the sick—she commits these pages to honest seekers for Truth."

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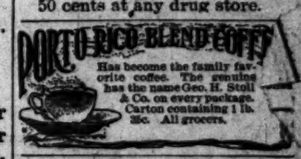

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The "macs" and the "beer rushers," the oily, sleek young men who make a business of luring girls to their ruin, and the idle hangers-on, whose sympathies are with the vice against which the crusade is directed, were on hand, and they did not remain silent. Slurs were freely spoken by these creatures against the visitation of the district by respectable women, and the rage of many of these despicable brutes who pretend to be men was only curtailed by the presence of the police, who had to control a crowd of three or four thousand people of opposing instincts.

This invasion of the crib district was the outcome of the purity crusaders' meeting earlier in the afternoon at the Temperance Temple, and was more for the purpose of allowing the church people a view of the disgusting conditions which prevail in the tenderloin than as a means of doing any special work among the inmates there.

To hundreds of the immense throng who visited the place yesterday, the revelations of the afternoon were their first actual experience in "slumming," and this practical object lesson probably aroused public sentiment against the social evil as nothing else could have done. It is safe to say that today there are many strong advocates of wiping out the tenderloin district who heretofore have been entirely passive on this subject.

The preliminary meeting at the Temperance Temple drew a full house, and there were numerous heated expressions of opinion upon the existing conditions. The meeting was presided over by the Rev. Sidney C. Kendall of Long Beach, who is the chairman of the Executive Committee appointed by the City Ministerial Union.

On the platform with Mr. Kendall were the Revs. N. L. Rowell, H. J. Weaver, C. J. Hall, Wylie J. Phillips, David McLeod, E. P. Ryland, Edwin H. Freets, R. S. McLaren and D. Lloyd Jenkins.

Mr. Kendall briefly outlined what has so far been accomplished in the social purity campaign, and declared that this was but the outcome of the work begun over a year ago.

THE KEENEST PITY.

Rev. E. P. Ryland, pastor of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, South, who was active in the crusade of a year ago, made a rousing address which was frequently applauded. "I have the keenest pity," said Mr. Ryland, "for the men who think the city of Los Angeles ought to be engaged in protecting this hotbed of sin and suffering, this plague spot of the city; and I have the keenest pity for our sisters who are in such a degraded condition, selling their souls and bodies in this market for human flesh. This vile traffic is absolutely against the law of California, and the law of God. It is morally and legally wrong, and the officers of the law have absolutely no right to set the law aside. We want these officers to feel that this is the sentiment of the people of Los Angeles and that the people are behind them in this movement against the crib district. I regard the law of the State next to the law of God, and we are under profound obligations to maintain this law."

NOT TOO HOLY.

Dr. Robert F. McLaren, pastor of the Boyle Heights Presbyterian Church, declared that "if the church of Christ does not raise its voice now we brand ourselves as hypocrites and pretend that we are too holy to go down into those cribs and among those women, whom Christ Himself spoke to with the utmost kindness and pity. If the God in heaven takes cognizance of anything on earth, I am sure He will stamp with His approval our actions of this afternoon. He who had compassion on the fallen woman of old, and said, 'Neither do I condemn you,' will bless our efforts in the rescue of the poor, seduced women of the crib district."

Rev. Wylie J. Phillips, who has been threatened with arrest by Bartolo Ballerino, for his activity in the prosecution of the crib owners, told of his work in securing legal evidence against them. He spoke of the plea made by many that it would never do to scatter these girls over the city, and said that such a plea by the Mayor and others was absurd. "There is not a single one of these girls who lives in these cribs," declared Mr. Phillips. "They live all over the city, and would not be any more scattered by the closing of these cribs, so far as their residences are concerned than they are now. But if it does scatter them, let it scatter—the church of God can never do its duty as long as this district remains there. Let the time speedily come when the cry of the oppressed cannot be heard, and it will be impossible to witness, as I have done, a girl only 13 years old, struggling to escape from this hell on earth, and crying out in tones of anguish, 'My God! I wish I could get out of here!'"

GENERAL PLANS.

Members of the Executive Committee then detailed the general plans for the campaign, and one said: "Our watchword must be 'Publicity.' This social evil depends on privacy, and we are determined there shall be no privacy for any such business in Los Angeles. This slave market of Alameda street means that either the curse or the church must die. When William Stead, several years ago, startled the English people by his portrayal of 'The Maiden Tribute to Modern Babylon,' there was a shriek and cry of horror and indignation all over London; but this shriek and cry was all that came of it. The movement in Los Angeles is not a moral spasm—it's the movement of a year ago that has grown and strengthened until there is a strong, clear demand for the complete suppression of this infamous district. At present there isn't a school boy in the city that cannot go down into this district if he wishes to, and many of them do go there. So long as this district remains, the crop of boy libertines is bound to increase."

It was announced that folders and tracts had been prepared for distribution to those who visit the crib district, and another set for the inmates of the cribs. These have been freely used, and will be translated into French, Spanish, German and Portuguese.

The committee has arranged for women to work with the women of the district, and men to labor with the male patrons of this place. Subcommittees are to come from the various churches, to work under the direction of the Executive Committee, and the services of those who speak foreign languages will be secured for personal work among the girls who have been brought here from across the sea.

By a unanimous vote it was decided to continue the Sunday afternoon mass meetings until the crib district is thoroughly wiped out of existence. A collection of about $30 was taken for the expenses of printing the tracts.

THE PROCESSION.

At the close of the meeting there was formed one of the most remarkable processions ever seen on the streets of this city. Headed by the members of the Ministerial Union's Executive Committee, the large congregation started from the Temperance Temple for the redlight district. As they passed north on Main street large numbers of people joined the company, until within a short time there were at least 2500 persons marching to the cribs.

At the Plaza, which is always full of idle men on a Sunday afternoon, another large contingent was added to the company, until the procession reached out two blocks in length.

The advent of the crusaders into the Alameda-street district was looked upon as a joke at first by the denizens of the underworld. The girls leaned out of their windows and "joshed" the visitors for awhile, but as the people kept pouring in, the girls finally retreated behind drawn blinds.

Within a few minutes the heart of district was so packed with people that one could move about with difficulty. Various leaders divided into bands and sang, exhorted and prayed, and then passed on to other alleys.

The crib blinds, one by one, were raised, and many of the inmates were talked with by the women in the party.

In some cases there was an evident "casting of pearls before swine," for the reformers were reviled by the girls in the worst of language, and one of the girls bombarded some of the women with the tracts and cards that had been bestowed upon her, while she accompanied the attack with a torrent of abuse that was enough to give the good ladies nervous prostration. In most cases, however, the inmates of the cribs received the overtures of the workers respectfully; and it is said that one of the girls was induced to leave the life of shame, and will be given a good home.

LITTLE PAREE OPEN.

Over at "Little Paree," despite the threats of Bartolo Ballerino to board

SCENES OF THE CRIB INVASION—ATTACK ON THE BASTILE.

DROPPED THROUGH VIADUCT.

Pasadena Man Terribly Injured While Trying to Change Cars—Lay on the Ground All Night.

Suffering from two compound fractures, Edward Harbison, a Pasadena carpenter, was found unconscious yesterday morning under the small viaduct, by which the Pasadena electric cars cross the arroyo between Allso and Macy streets, a short distance east of the river. He had fallen from a car while crossing that bridge the night before, and all night long had laid on the hard ground slowly dying. At the Receiving Hospital, whither he was immediately taken, it was found that his injuries are such that there is hardly a chance for his recovery. He had not recovered consciousness up to midnight, and the surgeons stated that his life will depend upon an operation which will be performed this morning, provided he is in condition to stand it.

With S. E. Collins of Catalina avenue, Pasadena, with whom he boards, Harbison came to Los Angeles Saturday night. They took the 12:30 o'clock car for home. Following that car was another, and when Collins learned that the second car would go to Pasadena via the short line, he proposed to Harbison that they change. Collins got off the car and boarded the other one, and missing Harbison, he thought he had failed to catch the car. He proceeded to his home and went to bed, thinking Harbison would come on another car. When Collins learned yesterday morning that Harbison had not returned home he came to Los Angeles to make inquiry about him. He found him in the hospital almost dead.

About 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning J. D. Kelly saw the body of a man lying under the viaduct. He notified the police at once, and they cared for the man and identified him by means of papers found on his person. When Collins told his story to the officers, it explained how Harbison had sustained his injury. He knew nothing about the bridge, and when he attempted to leave the car to follow Collins he dropped through. He came to California recently from St. Louis, and has no relatives in this part of the country.

KILLED BY CAR.

Henry Gardner Struck by Platform and Hurled Almost to Curb—Failed to Heed Warning.

In attempting to cross the tracks of the Los Angeles Railway Company at West First street and Lake Shore avenue at 11 o'clock Saturday night, Henry Gardner, a teamster, aged 65, was struck by an east-bound car of the Westlake Park line and received injuries which resulted in his death at the Receiving Hospital an hour later. The unfortunate man was seen by the motorman as he approached the track, but he paid no attention to the warning gong. He glanced toward the car and then tried to rush across in front of it. The platform struck him, and he was hurled bodily almost to the curb.

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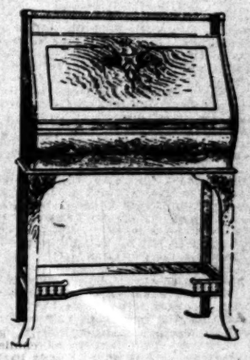

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GOLOOS LOST OWING TO GANNON'S TRIPLE.

NEWTON WAS SWATTED HARD WHEN HITS COUNTED.

Cooper Pitched Fine Ball and Held Los Angeles Down to Five Smashes. Hall at Short Did Beautiful Work All Through.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Santa Barbara 4, Los Angeles 2.

The 200 fans who turned out to see the second game of the long series between the Saints and the Looloos went home when Bill Gannon lined out a three-bagger with the bases full, tying the score. Although Gannon got the glory, because it was really Cooper who won the game by batting in the only run in the seventh. Cooper pitched a beautiful game, holding Dillinger's followers down to five scattered hits and fining out two of the nine hits off Newton out of three times up. The southpaw of the Oakland team probably made good with Santa Barbara.

Newton gave the fans a glimpse of his true form during the first three innings, but was hit on the left arm by a batted ball in the third, which affected his curves. Russ Hall, the Saints' new short, played lightning ball and was credited with some of the prettiest assists ever seen here. The Saints scored in the third. Spies got to first on a fly dropped by Sample, who also got there on a dead ball. Spies got first on a fielder's choice, Sample going on the throw to the plate. Gannon made first on a throw which failed to catch Newton at the plate, but was afterward caught napping. Hoy scored on Dillon's long fly.

Los Angeles tied the score in the sixth. Hall walked and Cooper, Clark and Dillon fanned. Then with two strikes called on Gannon connected for a triple to left, but could not score, Hall running to Dillon and Dalrymple fanning. The game was won in the seventh. Cooper struck out and was succeeded by Sample and advanced to third on the play which resulted. Then Cooper sent a slow one to the base line, beating the ball to first. Martinke.

Summary: Santa Barbara—Runs 4, hits 6, errors 1. Los Angeles—Runs 2, hits 5, errors 2. Santa Barbara 4. Three-base hit—Gannon. Two-base hits—Martinke, Wheeler. Hit by pitcher—By Cooper, Hall. Umpire—Gray. Time, 1:30. Santa Barbara, 4; Los Angeles, 2. Batteries—Cooper and Lewis; Newton and Boles.

BOWLING WINNERS IN CITY LEAGUE CONTEST.

ONE TEAM HAS CHANCE TO FINISH SECOND.

Only Two Leagues is Close Contesting—Dunton is Ahead of Lastig Now Leads the Tenpin Bowlers.

Figures at hand show that the team won the honors in the California Bowling Association ended last week. There are matches to be played; however between the tail-end team and the Ocean Park team, which is in sixth place, but has a chance to finish second, should the Monarch team win, for, although the latter has three games to play, it is 2300 pins behind the leaders and could not get first honors by breaking a Pacific Coast record. No one expects them to do it.

The average of the Monarchs is the best ever shown in Southern California. In this the team made 2944, the high game of the tourney; the high average of 229 for three games, individual average for the first of 184 25-48. The Belmont, Oaks and Maple Leaf teams each to play three games to complete their scheduled number, the latter having played all their games, their standing by total number of games won and percentage of the five high men is as follows:

TEAM STANDING.

	Games.	Pins.	Average.
	48		.750
	48	41,773	870 1-4
	48	41,382	862 11-24
	48	41,354	861 1-8
	48	39,515	819 1-8

PERCENTAGE.

	Games.	Won.	Pct.
	45	34	.756
	45	29	.667
	48	25	.521
	45	24	.567
	45	21	.467
	48	20	.417
	48	12	.250
	45	7	.167

STANDING.

	Won.	
	34	Finished
	30	3 to play
	28	Finished
	26	3 to play
	25	2 to play

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	3237	190 7-17
	3052	190 2-4
	3435	201 8-17

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alleys had the pleasure last week of witnessing one of the best ninepin matches ever played in this city, when Hershey and Samuelson bowled five games, Sammy winning by 36 to 35.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

Play in the Commercial League is close and exciting, the feature of last week being the success of the Santa Fé team, which went through and took first place from the Y.M.C.A. Rushers, the team that has held the lead since the tournament opened. Hann of the Conservative Life team heads the individual average list with the creditable figure of 174 19-24. He also gets the high average medal for another week with the weekly average of 197. Simmons of the Rushers is in second place, with Johnny Graves and Jimmy Newburn of the Santa Fé bunch pressing him hard. On the whole the play is better than that of the preceding week. The team and individual standing is as follows:

TEAM STANDING.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Santa Fe	6	5	1	.833
Rushers	7	5	2	.714
Conservative Life	7	5	2	.714
Union Oil	7	3	4	.428
Bartlett	8	3	5	.375
B. B. C.	7	2	5	.285
Al'Ards	6	1	5	.166

INDIVIDUAL STANDING.

Name.	Average.
Hann	174
Simmons	174
Graves	165
Newburn	165
Tupper	164
Keith	163
O. K. Evans	160
J. F. Salyer	159
Moore	157
Meier	156
Simpson	156
Baker	154
Behrens	153
Harris	153
Wilson	152
Dutton	150

MONARCH ALLEYS.

Tenpins—B. Lustig, 203, 202, 234, 220, 244, 220, 202, 206, 206, 205, 224, 205, 211, 202, 213, 216, 213; W. F. Tupper, 212, 224, 245, 214, 222, 222; J. Bowron, 200, 201, 210, 212, 202, 208, 202, 235, 221, 244, 210; 201, 229, 256, 237, 204, 228, 227, 201, 218; A. B. Moore, 208; Alf MacKenzie, 204, 208, 207, 201, 214; Al Craig, 208, C. D. Tufford, 204, 238; J. Benfer, 223, 206, 247; C. J. Jacobs, 215, 231; D. S. Parks, 223; F. W. Samuelson, 216, 213, 207, 235, 214; Ed Craig, 204; G. Valenzuela, 211; Sanders, 202; H. C. McCulley, 205; A. Dunton, 214, 214, 216, 212, 204, 210, 220; Frank Wilson, 218; A. Hungerford, 222, 233, 222, 211, 207, 209, 234, 206, 203, 211, 239; Needham, 201, 208; E. J. McCove, 226, 211; J. Graves, 202; H. E. Willis, 211; W. H Smith, 216, 214; Walter MacKenzie, 208, 214, 210.

BASKET-BALL GAMES WERE INTERESTING.

THREE CLOSE MATCHES PLAYED SATURDAY NIGHT.

Blues of the Senior Class Now Lead All Other Teams—Tri Sigmas and Eagles Tied in Junior League—Final Games in Two Weeks.

Basketball was the order of the hour at the Y.M.C.A. on Saturday night, both junior and senior games being played. Quite a crowd of spectators watched the sport and some very good work was done in the way of goal throwing. It is stated again that the games were played late Saturday evening to correct the falsity of a very new morning sheet that declared yesterday that the games would come off last night.

Of the junior games the Tri Sigmas defeated the Defenders by a score of 16 to 7 and the Eagles beat the Defenders by an 18 to 13 score. In the senior game the Blues beat the Alerts by a score of 13 to 11. The line-up of the first game was as follows:

Tri Sigmas.		Defenders.
Dillingham	Forward.	E. Findlay
E. Musselwhite	Forward.	R. L. Young
LeRoy Swain	Center.	R. Faithful
E. C. Taylor	Guard.	W. Shane
S. Ingram	Guard.	E. T. Murch

The playing became more spirited when the second game was called, for Williams and McKee of the Eagles and Cortelyou of the Defenders began at once to throw goals. Each had his eye on the basket and each made some very pretty goals. The score at the end of the first half was 16 to 11 in favor of the Eagles. During the second half the score was held down on both sides, each team playing a defensive game, the final score being 18 to 13 in favor of the Eagles. The line-up was as follows:

Eagles.		Defenders.
R. Williams	Forward.	F. A. Johnson
W. C. McKee	Forward.	S. B. Hayes
E. E. Spiecher	Center.	F. Kessler
C. Anderson	Guard.	H. Cortelyou
G. P. Hummell	Guard.	A. Coomber

The Eagles and Tri Sigmas are now tied for first place in the junior league and they will decide the championship December 26.

In the senior game the play during the first half was very even, each team pocketing the ball an equal number of times to the surprise of the spectators, who expected the Blues to have an easy time of it in winning. The score for the first half was 7 to 7. By steady playing and careful work the Blues managed to win the game in the second half by making six points, as against four for the Alerts. Simmons and Huebbe of the Blues and Cole and Ward played the best ball for their respective teams. The line-up was as follows:

Blues.		Alerts.
E. E. Simmons	Forward.	R. L. Alvies
J. Kaplan	Forward.	H. Wirz
R. L. Thompson	Center.	J. D. Cole
J. Murch	Guard.	H. C. Ward
E. H. Huebbe	Guard.	W. F. Paff.

The Blues now hold first place, having won every game played. The final games are scheduled for Saturday, December 26, when the Alerts will meet the Buckeyes and the Rivals will play the Blues. The officials were as follows: F. S. Hutton, referee; Robert Clifford, umpire; J. J. Rutherford, timer and C. H. Price, scorer.

ROWERS BUSY.

COLUMBIA PREPARING EARLY.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] With all colleges except Columbia the rowing campaign of 1904 will begin immediately after the Christmas holidays. The college oarsman has a long and wearisome grind of it, and he must work long and earnestly for months for the privilege of competing in one big race of a year which now seems far away in midsummer. Cornell, the champion, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Georgetown, Syracuse, Yale and Harvard will all be under way by the middle of January and from one end of the college world to the other the creak and swing of the rowing machine will signal forth that candidates are at work. [illegible] contrary to all rowing custom[illegible]en at work. Immediately af[illegible]egatta on election day it [illegible]d by the new coach, Jasp[illegible]hat practice would not [illegible] All men were supposed to [illegible]do light work every day. They will be drilled slowly and completely in Mr. Goodwin's new ideas, and when spring comes will go on the water with a more thorough conception of rowing requirements. Intercollegiate contests on the water this year promise to be doubly interesting because of the promised appearance of both the California and North Carolina university crews at Poughkeepsie.

REGIMENTS OF SPRIGS ON BALLONA MARSHES.

WHITE-BELLIED FELLOWS APPEAR IN CONSIDERABLE NUMBERS.

Shooters do not Let Them Come Down and They are Not Well Represented in the Bags as a Result—Spoonbills and Teal Plentiful as Usual.

The reappearance of sprigs in big flocks yesterday was the occasion of much satisfaction to shooters on the Ballona club marshes. The pleasure of looking at the handsome birds as they sailed over the ponds out of range in wide, graceful curves, was, indeed, about all the good the gunners had of them, for they persistently refused to let the long-necked, white-bellied chaps come down, although several big flocks manifested an unmistakable desire to do so.

Thousand of old pin-tailed, brown-headed beauties sat themselves down on the ponds before the first fire in the morning. They came off the hill in a cloud, and their necks, every one, were full to the bill with barley, the gleanings of the night before on the grain fields of the Centinela ranch. The first birds downed after the firing signal were nearly all sprigs, and for a while they predominated in the bags, but as the sun peeped over the hills in the southeast and the big fellows were enabled to see some of the pitfalls set for them, they became more wary, and impatient gunners began bombarding the spoonbills and teal. These came fast and furious for a brief while, the better shots were doubling them up with regularity; but the incessant racket worked upon the finer sensibilities of the sprigs and told them it was time to go, in long, wavering lines, to the wild music of their whistling wings, they sped for the sea, and when they again rested it was on the broad, unruffled breast of the blue Pacific, there to sit until the sharp speech of thirst sent them inshore again about 9 o'clock. And when they finally did come, as they swung over the sand hills half a mile high, guns roared out their ineffective challenge below and turned many bands back to the ocean again; the remnant came on in serried ranks like soldiers, abreast the females and young birds in the rear, the snowy-breasted drakes out in front like generals leading their brigades in a forlorn hope. And when allowed to come down, the slaughter wrought in their ranks by the roaring guns in the blind batteries does nothing to shatter the illusion. But yesterday the defending force was making sorties; instead of obeying the Putnamic injunction ta Bunker Hill—against the British—"Wait until you can see their eyes," sharpshooting was resorted to, and in terror the bird brigade fled back to its marine fastnesses.

Meanwhile, the omnipresent spoonbill, and the dapper little teal were buzzing about the blinds and making the shooters work. It being evident that the limit would be attained only with difficulty, all manner of long chances were in order, and some of the shots made by men on any of the western marshes would have done credit to a rifle. Fat spoonies bounced down out of the clouds from a 70-yard height; teal far out to one side suddenly shut their wings and dived headlong into the sloughs. An occasional stray sprig paid dearly for his inquiring turn of mind. Limits were like honest "get rich quick" schemes; but nobody cared, for a decent string yesterday meant plenty of good shooting.

The Rrecreationites had a rather quiet time, but killed some fair bags of such birds as were in evidence on the marsh, as did the Santa Monicans. On the Centinela club seven guns were shooting, but the only feature was Frank Eckley's desperate attempt to flush one of his own teal decoys, which he had set up away from the bunch and forgotten about. Needless to add, the bird utterly refused to fly, and Eckley finally recalled the reason after expressing an opinion of himself which would probably have created a riot had it been voiced by any one but a near and very dear friend. All of which goes to prove that Mr. Eckley is an artist in setting up his dead birds. A clever man can occasionally fool the ducks, but he must, indeed, be a genius who can deceive himself.

The southern clubs had a fair shoot, bags being hardly up to the standard of early days of the season. Both the Cerritos and Greenwing clubs were well patronized, and big birds were in evidence during the early morning. They were rather rare on the Ballona preserves, very few mallards being noted. Archie Freeman got four gadwalls; but redheads, cans and bluebills were conspicuous by their absence, as were the mallards.

The sprigs appeared to be largely new arrivals; they behaved rather differently from the run of the local fowl. Some of them were very thin and "race horsey" in appearance. A good rain will start vegetation and cause general seeding with good effect upon the ducks' commissariat.

BEN TREMBLE AGAIN.

LOCAL MAN IN ST. PAUL.

Ben Tremble, the well-known fighter who once lived in this city, is now making his headquarters in St. Paul, Minn., and from all accounts is doing well in the business. In a letter to The Times he states that he has been fighting in St. Paul and Minneapolis for some months, and that all fights in those cities are pulled off in private. His manager is named Walter Campbell, and under his direction Ben says he has made the best showing of his life. He had a fight scheduled with Joe Pare at Eau Claire, Wis., last Thursday, and is virtually matched to meet Mike Schreck of Chicago.

"But though I like this country," Ben concludes, "I am bound to California by every natural tie, and belonging to that high order of cranks who confidently walk where angels fear to tread, I beg you to make my desires public that I am open to meet anybody at 165 pounds, the fight to take place in Los Angeles."

In sending kind remembrances to "all the boys," Ben evidently does not know what the City Council has been doing to them.

BLUEROCKS WERE SHY.

FEW TARGETS AT SHOOT.

A fair turnout of scatter-gunners showed up at the Los Angeles Gun Club grounds near Sherman yesterday, and there would have been a big all-day shoot had the targets held out, but they didn't. Only a thousand blue rocks were on hand, and these were soon shot off.

The day was bright, with little wind, but cool withal, and it was almost ideal for the sport. Among those who drew trigger on the fast-flying "birds" were C. D. Hagerman, Charles Van Valkenburg, J. G. Carlisle, George Black, Kent Kane, Frank Howe, Drs. Sheard and Smith of the Northwestern Sportsmen's Association; W. A. Wright, Guy Lovelace, J. Ed Vaughan and Messrs. Bernhard of Nebraska and Bowers, eastern tourists here for the winter.

Vaughan shot about 150 birds; the others less.

UNION PARK RESULTS.

RIOT OVER A DECISION.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The decision of Judge John Grace, awarding the final round of the John Grace challenge cup to G. Lacy Crawford's fast dog, Rector, provoked an incipient riot at Union Park today.

In the final round Rector was the favorite at odds of 1 to 4, over Callan's Honest John. Rector had all the speed and led Honest John to the hare by ten full lengths. Rector followed the turn with a clever sequence of points and the cup seemed at his mercy. But the hare proved to be a flyer, and after Rector's sequence, Honest John got in and began to score. Rector tired rapidly, but managed to get in for a turn or two as the rabbit worked about directly in front of the grand stand. Then he fell completely out of the hunt and trailed a dozen length behind the Callan hound, as the latter worked the game across the field. Honest John did all the scoring and players of the short end shouted their delight. The two dogs disappeared in the mist and twilight, and when the jack appeared only Honest John was following. Rector had fallen down from exhaustion and Honest John and the relief dogs made the kill. Judge Grace gave the verdict to Rector and a howl went up from the stand. It looked from the stand as though Honest John was the winner, but the judge followed the hounds on horseback and his decision was accepted by the experts.

Before the final round Rector had shown great superiority over all the other dogs, beating Pocatelli and Rubber Ankles. Troublesome, an eastern dog of extreme cleverness, was the winner of "The Purse," and his victory as a 4-to-1 short end against Fair Tralee in the final round was popular. Cubanola, who was always the favorite, won "The Plate," a consolation event, very easily.

NORTHERN RACING.

INGLESIDE OPENS TODAY.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] I. Hackleberg, a leading member of the Metropolitan Turf Association of New York, said yesterday:

"This is the biggest winter racing game ever seen in America. I was out here in 1901, but missed last year, and am simply astonished at the vastness of the game so early in the season."

The scene changes from Oakland to Ingleside tomorrow, although the rain of the last two days will undoubtedly make the track heavy, the opening card gives promise of a good day's sport. During the current week two $1000 handicaps are to be decided and should bring together the best horses at the track. Jockey Tommy Burns has arrived from Bennings and will be seen in the saddle in a few days.

LA CROSSE.

TEAM IN PRACTICE.

The twelve men who are to make up one of the local la crosse teams put in several hours yesterday at Berendo and Pico streets and from now on there will be practice every Sunday in all probability. Those out yesterday were Dr. J. J. Brennan, Arthur Jones, Walter Tupper, Jack Irving, J. J. Brennan, Fred Knowles, Alf Mackenzie, J. Brown, B. Jones, F. Pierce, W. Hare, F. Kirby. This practice was the preliminary work of the Southern California La Crosse Association and a meeting will be held this week to elect officers and choose a captain for the local team.

From the outlook there will be a very good season for the game in this part of the State, for teams are being organized at Riverside, Long Beach, Los Angeles and at Occidental College. Efforts will be made to get up teams at Ontario and Redlands. It is the intention to form a State league to play games on circuits similar to those of professional baseball. There are now two teams in San Francisco and one at San Mateo. Los Angeles won the State championship ten or twelve years ago but the team here then had to disband for there were no other State teams to defeat. The first game will be played here next month between Los Angeles and Riverside.

KNIGHTS AND ROOKS.

CHESSMEN MAKING MOVES.

The members of the Los Angeles Chess Club are making preparations for a busy December, for there are no less than three matches in sight, either of which will furnish all the amusement and instruction the members need. The first in "rapid transit" chess for a suitable prize. This will be played on Wednesday night and it derives its name from the fact that a move must be made every thirty seconds.

On December 20 will begin the second division tournament play for a silver cup, play being open to all except those of the first and second divisions.

The annual championship tournament will begin on New Year's Day and entries for it will be received up to Christmas Day. The championship is now held by C. W. Waterman and of course he will be on hand to defend it. Every player will play from scratch.

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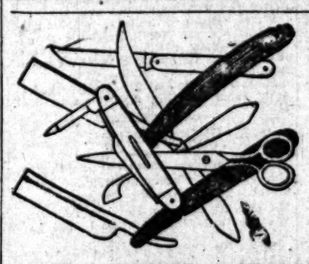

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AT THE CITY'S GATES

VERNON.

In honor of the victors in the membership contest in Los Angeles Circle No. 236, Women of Woodcraft, the losing side gave a banquet to the winners at the home of Neighbor Wiggins on South Park avenue and Fortieth street. There were about one hundred guests at the table. Suitable toasts were proposed and responded to, after which there was a musical programme and general social enjoyment. The annual election of officers of this circle resulted as follows: Mrs. Acken, guardian neighbor; Mrs. Holland, advisor; Mrs. Crockett, magician; Mr. Holland, banker; Anna A. Burton, clerk; Miss James, musician; Mrs. Fisher, past guardian neighbor; Mrs. Mallory, attendant; Mrs. E. Newman, captain of guards; Mr. Casper, inner sentinel; Mr. Wiggins, outer sentinel.

The Vernon Improvement Association is now holding regular weekly meetings, each Friday evening, in Akey's Hall, and at its last meeting the matter of securing the application of oil to some of the principal streets of this district was discussed. An effort will be made to have the city street department take up this work.

East Forty-sixth street is being improved by the construction of cement sidewalks and curbs. It is the intention to have this street shaped up with the natural soil and thoroughly oiled by private work.

These are busy days at the packing-houses on Sinaloa avenue, at the southern city limits. An average of four cars a days is sent out from these establishments to northern and eastern points. Most of the cars are mixed shipments of cauliflower, cabbage and other vegetables. The walnut crop is practically off the market, the last of this work having been cleaned up a week ago.

The wedding of Peter Johnson of this city and Miss Christine Peterson of Denmark was solemnized December 4 by Rev. William Davies at the Congregational parsonage on East Vernon avenue.

Walter C. Prentiss and Miss Alwilda J. Pickering, both of this city, were married Saturday evening at the home of the bride in Vernon by Rev. William Davies, pastor of the Vernon Congregational Church.

The recent entertainment given by the ladies of St. Patrick's parish for the benefit of the fund for the furnishing of the new parochial residence, netted them a out $180, and this has been used in fitting up the new home for Rev. Father O'Reilly. The pastor has commenced a canvass of the city for the building fund for the new St. Patrick's Church, which he hopes soon to erect here.

The Foreign Missionary Society of the Central Avenue Methodist Church met last Monday at the home of Mrs. Robert Carter, No. 1011 East Forty-first street, and discussed the work in Japan.

Rev. William Davies preached in the Vernon Congregational Church yesterday on "Christ the Revealer of God," and "The Building of the Temple."

Rev. Walton Hall Doggett has sold his handsome residence property at No. 901 East Forty-fifth street to Geo. Tomlinson, who now occupies it.

The brick work on the two-story Bryant block at the northeast corner of Vernon and Central avenues is about completed. It is expected that the block will be ready for occupancy early in February, and several of the rooms have already been leased for business purposes.

As an example of the increase in values of realty in the Vernon district within a short time, it may be mentioned that the site of St. Luke's Mission was purchased a short time before that structure was erected for $600, and the church has now received an offer of $2000 for the property. There is no intention of selling, however.

The new parsonage for the Vernon Methodist Church is nearing completion, and will be ready for occupancy early in the new year. The pastor, Rev. C. J. Mills, is collecting funds for the building of the new church.

Work has begun on the erection of two-story building, stores and flats, for G. B. Upp at No. 5430 Central avenue.

J. H. Steele is building a $1000 residence on East Forty-sixth street, near Compton.

A $1000 cottage is being built for Mrs. Laura Craighead on East Fifty-seventh street, near Central avenue.

Christian Feirstein No. 999 East Fifty-third street is building a $1000 cottage for his own home.

Hugh Gilleland is the owner of a $1600 residence now building at No. 1231 East Forty-fifth street.

The annual banquet of the Los Angeles County Osteopathic Association was held last week at the Pacific Sanitorium in South Pasadena. An address of welcome was given by Dr. Carle Phiney, president of the association, and a response was made by Dr. Olive Clarke. Drs. Dain L. Tasker and C. A. Whiting also made addresses.

UNIVERSITY.

The U.S.C. football team will play in San Diego on Christmas Day instead of at Santa Barbara as at first scheduled.

Mrs. Sarah Jowett, wife of James A. Jowett, of No. 2678 Menlo avenue, died at the family residence last Thursday. The deceased was the mother of Mrs. Jennie Droulliard and Oliver, Ruth and Nathan Jowett.

The Traction Company will at once begin laying a double track on Vermont avenue from Jefferson street south to the city limits.

Miss M. Godfrey gave a party to the members of the College of Fine Arts of the University of Southern California Saturday afternoon from 3 to 7 o'clock at her home, No. 711 West Ninth street.

Miss Myra Baldwin of No. 1148 West Twenty-eighth street, has returned from a three months' visit in Chicago.

The Southern California Rubenstein Society held its regular monthly meeting last Wednesday evening at No. 1236 West Thirtieth street. An interesting programme was rendered.

Rev. Dr. Richard G. Boone delivered a lecture before the students of the college last Friday morning.

Rev. S. Hartwell Pratt of New York delivered a forceful sermon on "The Crises of Opportunity," at the Orchard-Avenue Baptist Church yesterday evening.

G. M. Salsbury is building a two-story home on West Forty-second street in the Brearly and Sinsabaugh tract.

B. W. Johnson has purchased the Fitch property in block M, West Los Angeles, for $3500.

N. J. Manning is building a six-room cottage at No. 1421 West Twenty-eighth street.

BOYLE HEIGHTS.

Residents of Brooklyn Heights and the northern sections of Boyle Heights are rejoicing over the report of improvements on the Brooklyn-avenue electric line. The road is to be double-tracked and extended to the eastern city limits, and a ten-minute service will be installed. This line will be operated independently of the "Belt Line," and will run to Fourth street as its downtown terminus. The large red cars will be placed exclusively on the Brooklyn-avenue line.

John P. Fitzgerald is building a $2000 brick residence at No. 3051 Melvin street.

A two-story residence to cost $2200 is being built for E. B. Cutler on Matthews street, near Fourth street.

For Mrs. Isabell Haworth a four-room cottage is being built at No. 130 South Savannah street.

H. A. Hardman at No. 2526 Fulsom street is building an $800 cottage.

Mrs. M. A. Hincke is having built a cottage for her own home at No. 721 Bailey street.

F. H. Metcalf is building a $2500 two-story residence at No. 2312 East Third street.

D. Q. Travis is building three cottages on Fulsom street to cost $1100 each.

Burdick & Cheney are building a store at No. 611 North State street.

Col. Daniel Stone and P. H. Hankin have been installed as elders at the Boyle Heights Presbyterian Church.

Elder Eugene Burr, pastor of the East Side Christian Church, has been holding meetings on Boyle Heights, preparatory to organizing a church of the Disciples of Christ here.

Rev. and Mrs. O. Frambes, who have been in the Methodist pastorate at Glendale, Ariz., for several years, have come to reside on Boyle Heights and have become members of the new Euclid Heights Methodist Church. This church was organized last week with twenty members, and meetings are held in a tent. Rev. Fred Ross is the pastor.

SOUTH LOS ANGELES.

The marriage of James M. Helm and Miss Cora Whitepine took place last Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride, No. 829 East Twenty-third street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George A. Hough, pastor of Vincent Methodist Church, in the presence of a large company of friends and relatives.

More than $100 was cleared by the ladies of the Haven Methodist Church at their recent bazaar. A furnace was placed in the new church last week.

The German Evangelical Church will lay the corner-stone for its new building at East Washington and Trinity streets on Sunday afternoon, December 20.

Rev. Cary W. Iler, former pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church here, has assumed the pastorate of the Baptist Church at Whittier. The next meeting of the Baptist Ministers' Conference will be held there.

John Murray is building two cottages to cost $1500, and $1500 at Nos. 837 East Twenty-fourth street and 1623 East Twenty-third street.

H. P. Petrie is building a cottage for his own home at No. 1232 East Thirty-fifth street.

At No. 1514 East Twenty-second street Mrs. Elsie Corts is having built a $1000 cottage.

HIGHLAND PARK.

At the last meeting of the Highland Park Improvement Association the Committee on Tree Planting and Improvement reported that they were ready to go ahead with the planting as soon as the rains come, and other conditions were favorable. The Committee on Streets and Alleys reported that the matter of widening Avenue 50 to eighty feet could not be accomplished without a long delay, on acount of one or two property owners refusing to deed the extra ten feet on either side, though admitting that the property would be benefited. The committee had therefore requested the City Engineer and Councilman McAleer to have the proceedings started for improving the street at its present width of sixty feet, the officials promising to take up the matter at once.

The matter of widening Monte Vista street to eighty feet, which is being agitated by some of the property owners, was discussed, but no action taken other than to suggest to the property owners that they discuss the matter among themselves, and that if they decide that it was advisable to take up the matter of widening, that the association would lend its aid to the project.

THE SOUTHWEST.

A "linen shower" was given Rev. Clement Malony, pastor of St. Agnes parish, last Tuesday evening at the new parochial residence, corner of Vermont and Adams street. Many parties from all parts of the city contributed furnishings for the new residence.

The Grand View Christian Endeavor Society has elected as its officers for the ensuing season, Miss Mary Buck, president; Miss Beth Coulter, vice-president; Miss Vina McMunay, secretary; Miss Bessie Buck, corresponding secretary; E. P. Johnson, treasurer; Miss Stella Brown, organist. This society held its election and a social at the home of Miss Holliwell, No. 1262 West Thirty-ninth street.

The First Christian Church has purchased a lot at the corner of Vermont and Twenty-fifth streets and will soon erect a commodious chapel there for a branch mission.

Mrs. Mollie Bowring is having an $1800 residence built at No. 1612 Magnolia avenue.

WOODLAWN.

Mrs. Ed. Longley entertained at a tea Thursday afternoon at her pretty new home, No. 444 East Thirtieth street, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Hattie E. Walker. The guests were: Mrs. Clara Gifford, Mrs. Olive Bailey, Mrs. Thede, Mrs. Sophia Keym, Mrs. Sigmund Flick; Misses Mary Hannam, Bessie Murdell, Minnie Neighbors, Eleanor Neel, Fannie Reeder, Hattie E. Walker, Emma Elliott, Nettie Parks, Mable Longley, Mary Murdell; Master Harold Longley.

William Anderson is having built for his own home a $1600 cottage at the juncture of Thirty-seventh, San Pedro and South Park avenue.

Edward C. Fruhling is building a $1500 cottage at No. 155 East Fortieth street.

The bazaar and oyster supper given by the ladies of Vincent Methodist Church last Thursday evening at Masonic Hall, corner of Thirtieth and Main streets, was largely attended, and was a gratifying success financially.

The Congregationalists have purchased a site for a church in this vicinity, and hope to be able soon to erect a suitable place of worship here. At present the congregation meets at Thirty-sixth and San Julian streets, and the pastor is Rev. C. W. Howkins, who has recently come from Hafford, Pa.

The last communion service at Vincent Methodist Church was one of the largest attended of any ever held in that edifice. There were five accessions to the church membership.

LINCOLN PARK.

Extensive improvements have been made at the Cawston Ostrich Farm, and by the enlargement of the grounds the birds are given much more room. The winter visitors are more numerous than at this time in any previous season, and every day finds parties who come to take in the sights and enjoy a picnic luncheon in the shade of Lincoln Park's famous live oaks.

The president and treasurer of the Confidence Mining, Milling and Development Company have just returned from Havilah, where their mines are located. They report the finding of rich ore bodies, and that they are now working on rock that runs $70 per ton at a depth of only fifty feet. Some of the rock they brought back is actually yellow with the gold. Walter Rankin, an old resident of that section, tells of a man who took from the Rand mine one load of rock which milled $18,000. This was stolen and milled in Kernville after the mills at Havilah were burned.

ANGELENO HEIGHTS.

The City Council has passed the ordinance of intention for the improvement of Gladstone street, from Sunset boulevard to Reservoir street.

Mrs. A. M. Fuller is expending $1000 in the remodeling of her residence property at No. 937 Edgeware road.

T. W. Sargent has built a small cottage for a temporary home at No. 1509 Scott avenue.

Mrs. John A. Schmidt is having built for her own home a cottage at No. 1912 Preston avenue.

C. M. Stimson is building a cottage at No. 937 Everett street.

EAST LOS ANGELES.

Los Angeles, the home of enterprise, has another monument to add to her list of undertakings in the recent completion of the great cement smokestack for the Edison Electric Company at the new power-house in East Los Angeles. This stack, though a little smaller than its prototype, "The Edes," built last year for the Huntington interests, has an internal diameter of ten feet and is 155 feet above the boiler-house floor; it is built entirely of concrete, reinforced with steel rods; the cap stone, which is eighteen feet in diameter and four feet high, was cast in its present position, in one piece, out of cement. This work is the third of its kind constructed within the last year by C. Leonardt, and each was constructed without an accident of any kind.

The Rev. Dr. A. G. L. Trew, who has been rector of Epiphany Episcopal Church for the past nine years, placed his resignation in the hands of the vestry about two weeks ago, and last Sunday he announced to the congregation that the vestry had elected the Rev. Walton Hall Doggett of Garvanza as his successor. Dr. Trew has been appointed by the bishop to the charge of the work of the Episcopal church in Highland Park and Garvanza, including the services of the Memorial Church of the Angels, beyond Garvanza. The new arrangement in both places will go into effect on the 1st of January, 1904.

Asbury Methodist Epworth League has elected as its new set of officers Charles Carver, president; H. M. Baird, first vice-president; Miss Sigler, second vice-president; Miss Langworthy, third vice-president; Miss Monkman, fourth vice-president; Claude Case, secretary; M. R. Beeman, treasurer; Miss Conlee, organist; W. N. Bott, chorister.

The Young Woman's Missionary Society of Asbury Methodist Church gave a concert in the Y.M.I. Hall last Tuesday evening.

Griffin avenue is to be improved by the construction of cement sidewalks and curbs from Main street to Alhambra avenue. The work will be done under the Vrooman bond act.

W. H. Gibson is building a $1000 cottage at No. 2297 North Pritchard street.

A two-story residence to cost $1500 is in course of building for G. L. Augustine at No. 446 Avenue 28.

H. L. Dunnigan at No. 511 North Avenue 28 is building a cottage to cost $1500.

CROWN HILLS.

At the annual business meeting of the Friends Church, corner of Third street and Fremont avenue, last Wednesday evening, Rev. Levi D. Barr was unanimously dislected to the pastorate for the ensuing year.

The City Council has passed an ordinance abandoning as a street that section of Lucas avenue lying between Arnold and Fourth streets.

Arnold street, from Boylston avenue to Lucas avenue, is to be improved with cement sidewalks and curbs.

Mrs. Carrie E. Matteson is building a cottage for her own home at No. 325 South Fremont avenue.

PICO HEIGHTS.

Presiding Elder A. W. Adkinson preached in the Pico Heights Methodist Church yesterday morning, and at the close of the sermon subscriptions were taken for the purchase of two lots for the site of the new church. In a short time the required amount, $1400, was raised, and the location at the corner of Twelfth and Fedora streets, about a half block north of the present site, will be purchased. Last night the pastor, Rev. H. W. White, gave the last of his illustrated lectures on "The Life of Christ" to an audience that taxed to its utmost the capacity of the church building.

Robert F. Bain has sold through the agency of the Pico Heights Realty Company lots 2 and 25 of block 34, of the Electric Railway Homestead Association tract, for $1000. These lots together extend from Hobson to Hidalgo street, just south of Eleventh street. The lot fronting on Hobson street was sold to Charles F. Tumbleson, and the other to Charles L. Pierce. The property will soon be improved.

C. Bartson has in progress a cottage for his own home at No. 955 Hidalgo street.

A $4000 residence is being built by W. H. Booth at No. 1010 Magnolia avenue.

O. A. Walker has begun the erection of a $1300 cottage at No. 1152 Jasmine street.

At No. 824 Berendo street C. M. Stimson is building a small cottage.

J. J. Sencenbaugh is building a $2000 cottage at No. 1110 El Molino street.

YESTERDAY'S HOTEL ARRIVALS.

NADEAU—S. Stebenhauser, William Burd, H. M. Johns, Edward Wilson, J. H. Lounge, William Ladd, Joseph Goldstone, J. R. Moleta, San Francisco; E. J. Carter, Mrs. E. J. Carter, F. C. Ferris, J. M. McMahon, Tom Story, W. J. Davis, T. W. Bradnax, James A. Jasper, A. E. Watrous, George McNeill, W. D. Wallace, Edwin B. Hornbeck, E. A. Hornbeck, W. C. Wutzell, L. E. Miller, San Diego; Capt. J. A. Mellon, Colorado River; Gerald Mieh, Louis Cohn, New York; J. F. Cantlin and wife, Minneapolis, Minn.; C. H. Dunn, City of Mexico; C. E. Beardsley, El Paso, Tex.; Robert Coats, San Antonio; A. F. Scott and son, Hastings, Neb.; S. A. Landt, St. Louis. M. A. Baldwin, Sacramento.

HOLLENBECK—D. C. Martin, J. Jankitch, J. J. Cohn, C. M. Koenling, F. K. Piste, S. Dodynski, Mrs. H. Turner, John Parsons, F. F. Oaks, F. Cowen, L. Honigsberger, J. F. Mulgree and wife, H. H. Norwood, W. J. Huntington, San Francisco; Mrs. C. M. Gamble, O. P. Fourle, Chicago; J. Cohn, Leo Hamburger, B. S. Foot, New York; C. A. Stephens, Wisconsin; M. P. Kimball and wife, Boston; G. H. Nesser, Prescott; Thomas Mitchell, Tucson; J. B. Dobney, J. G. White, Oakland; S. L. Oatman, Stockton; John Daunt, Mrs. M. Janney, P. E. Janney, Philadelphia; Henry Schroder and wife, Nevada; E. J. Kay and wife, Sacramento; C. M. Serace, Edward Scovel and wife, Salt Lake; E. A. Peifer, C. J. Williams, Milwaukee; J. D. Young, J. E. Young, Portland; W. R. Keller, Denver; F. H. Berkey, Sacramento.

BROADWAY VAN NUYS—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ellis, Pior, Okla.; W. B. Prentice and wife, San Diego; Charles W. Yale, Minneapolis; W. L. Lukens, San Diego; A. W. Dow, San Francisco; W. Beck, New York; Charles A. Adams, I. Trobiner, San Francisco; George M. Shaw and wife, Oakland, Cal.; G. H. Chilcote, M. L. Rosenbrag, D. R. Wilson, Alex Neilson, J. W. Brown, San Francisco.

VAN NUYS—H. C. Gilbert, St. Louis; Miss Eda Matthews, San Francisco; J. W. Miller, W. C. Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa.; A. H. Babcock, C. de Guigue, Howard C. Holmes, R. I. Bentley, San Francisco; Albert Krell, New Castle, Ind.; A. M. Whittaker, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bahlan, Philadelphia; A. H. Christensen and wife, Salt Lake; F. A. Barker, Chicago; J. L. Hyde, San Francisco; Mrs. J. F. Tourtellotte, Minneapolis; Charles M. Bollman, Miss Bollman, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Kirk, Chicago.

ANGELUS—Allan Pollok, Miss Jean Pollok, Miss Mary Stewart, San Francisco; Mrs. W. A. Mear, Portland, Or.; Robert Harding and wife, Miss J. Harding, New York; A. J. Norton, San Francisco; H. E. Noble, Portland; A. S. Suening and wife, Milwaukee; J. Miller, New York; W. Williams, Denver; W. O. Stuart, Chicago; C. F. Orth, Waman, O.; C. A. Gray and wife, G. W. Gray, Salem, Or.; R. T. Black and wife, E. G. Bond, Chicago; Mrs. A. M. Parsons, Bangor, Me.; Miss J. Rowley, Mrs. C. K. Bowley, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Wellington and maid, Rockford, Ill.; O. M. Powers and wife, Chicago; C. N. Gordon and wife, Mrs. E. C. Ewell, San Francisco; Miss J. Read, F. Read, Stockton; S. H. Rosenblatt, M. Calm, Miss Eamold Calm, Miss B. Townsend Calm, New York.

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CHILD'S VAIN RESCUE WORK.

Wife and Small Son Try to Save Man From Death in Well.

SANTA MARIA, Dec. 12.—Charles V. Stovel, a prominent rancher living a mile and a half west of here, was killed in a well cave-in this afternoon. He was being hoisted out of the well and when within 35 feet of the surface the sand forced the curbing and completely choked the well.

Stovel's wife and little son made frantic efforts to pull him out but the tons of earth carried the unfortunate man to the bottom of the pit, a distance of 85 feet. The work of digging to recover the body is being rapidly pushed.

Stovel was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge. He leaves a widow and five children.

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[NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

WOULD REMOVE AGE LIMIT IN LIBRARIES.

THE RUSH FINDS JUVENILE READERS ANXIOUS TO LEARN.

Interesting Figures in the Work of the Pasadena Library—Rev. William Rader Makes Strong Plea for Those Who Work.

PASADENA, Office of The Times, 37 South Raymond Avenue, Dec. 14. I am heartily in favor of removing the age limit in the Pasadena Public Library," said Miss Nellie M. Russ, librarian. "There is a good deal of talk continued, "in the psychological movement that children learn more during the first six or eight years of their lives than in all the following years. If the child is taught to form the habit of seeking information in public libraries, it will be of great help in later years and it will have a tendency to keep him out of mischief. We have no trouble in managing the little folk, and it teaches them to be quiet and orderly."

The juvenile room is an artistic cosy corner. On the walls are Mother Goose rhymes and other pictures and the tables are covered with picture books and other stories which the children delight in reading.

Miss Russ compiled a report of the work of the library to be presented at the meeting of the League of Municipalities this week by Councilman Twombly. Some of the report are here given for the first time.

The library contains 21,400 volumes, which are accessible to the public. Through 210 magazines and newspapers regularly received, it is proposed to augment this number when room for the coming year.

A subscription is not required of our patrons. Non-residents may obtain a card on the payment of $1 per year, the library being supported by an appropriation from the city tax fund. This year amounts to about $6000.

Of the books, one being non-fiction, [illegible]

MISS NELLIE M. RUSS.

[illegible] each cardholder and may have from five to ten books at least thirty days.

The reference department is complete and equipped and much attention is given to the preparation of special reading lists on topics of interest. During the past [illegible] bibliographies on the following have been compiled: La[illegible] Admission Day, Municipal [illegible], Irrigation and Forestry in [illegible], Thanksgiving, European [illegible], Christmas, Lewis and Clarke [illegible] Purchase—the latter [illegible] to a request from the department of history of the Louisiana [illegible]

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WOMEN WHO WORK.

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A TOUCH OF BOHEMIANISM.

Wilfried O. Klamroth has introduced a bit of the atmosphere of Bohemia into the musical life of Pasadena by his Sunday afternoon studio musicals. Yesterday afternoon about twenty-five young society people informally dropped in at the studio and listened to a number of German Lieder selections such as Schubert's "Wanderer." Miss Alice Coleman accompanied Mr. Klamroth on the piano and also played several solos. The studio was softly lighted in red shaded lights, tea pots simmered in the corner and the conversation was an interesting mixture of French, German, Italian and English. Mr. Klamroth is of German parentage and is heard to especially good advantage in German songs, although he varied his repertoire with both French and English selections. Mrs. Patterson also sang, her husband playing a violin obligato. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Metcalfe, Mr. and Mrs. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Klamroth, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Winslow, Mrs. Markell, Mrs. Van Slyck, Misses Allison, Patterson, Markell, Patrick, Goodwin, Colemon, Webb, Sabin, Lancaster and Randall and Jack Stratford.

SMALL CHANGE.

Another feature of the afternoon sports of the Tournament of Roses meet is to be a net race. The contestants will be called upon to run their horses around the track with a series of nets stretched across at various distances. Upon approaching the net the rider is to dismount, lift up the net, lead his horse under it, mount again and proceed to the next one. The event will demand a mastery of horsemanship to successfully gain the wire.

The family of George B. Harris, president of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, is here to spend the winter. Mrs. Harris is accompanied by her mother, Mrs. M. L. Pitts, and her four daughters, Miss Harris, and the Misses Elizabeth, Ethel and Dorothy. They are staying at the Evanston Inn and come from Chicago.

Miss Grace Hortense Tower has returned from a two months' vacation trip in the East. Today she will resume her duties as associate editor of the News.

Ray E. Conger has been appointed financial secretary and solicitor of the Pasadena Humane Society. The society is agitating a movement against the rough treatment of dogs at the hands of the dog catcher.

It is understood that the capitalization of the William R. Staats Company is to be increased from $50,000 to $200,000. A meeting of the stockholders has been called for this purpose for December 21.

Xmas season would seem flat without a lavish display of handkerchiefs. The choicest patterns are shown at Bon Accord.

Everything for Christmas trees at Skillen's.

Miss Butt's art shop, 341 E. Colorado.

Pictures framed at Wadsworth's.

Fancy boxes, Skillen & Skillen.

Christmas things at Pennel's.

Cut flowers at Glasscock's.

COVINA.

ARRESTED FOR WIFE BEATING

COVINA, Dec. 13.—Gabriel Marques, a young Mexican, was arrested Friday for wife beating. The complaint was sworn to by Ines Marques, his wife, who appeared in court with a young infant in her arms. The trial will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Friday, after a brief illness, Mrs. Eliza Headley died at the home of her son, Stephen C. Headley. Deceased was 86 years of age. Funeral services were conducted at the residence Saturday at 2 o'clock, by Rev. Sibley, pastor of the Azusa Presbyterian Church. Deceased leaves five children, Stephen C. Headley, Mrs. E. P. Rice, Miss Anna Headley, of this place; Mrs. E. W. Parsons, Newark, N. J., and Mrs. J. B. Meeker, of Jersey City Heights, N. J.

A petition signed by twenty-eight merchants and business men was presented to the City Trustees at their last regular meeting protesting against the collection of the present occupation tax.

The Covina-Highland Citrus Association has just paid to its members a rebate of $7300 on last year's orange shipments. The actual running expenses of this house for the past season averaged 24 cents per packed box.

The sale is reported of the L. R. Jordan ranch on the San Bernardino road, to M. H. Perry, who came here from McPherson, Kan.

Mrs. Lou V. Chapin of Los Angeles will lecture on "Current History" tomorrow afternoon in Reed's Hall before the Monday Afternoon Club.

Dave B. Lewis and wife of Chicago have arrived to spend the winter at their ranch immediately southeast of the city. They spent the past summer in Europe.

James Ross, formerly a member of the Covina baseball team, when he left here several months ago forgot to turn in his suit. He removed the letters from the shirt and otherwise mutilated it. He was brought back from Long Beach, convicted of embezzlement and sent up by Justice Parker for a term of ninety days.

The newly-installed officers of La Paloma Chapter of the Eastern Star are: W. M., Mrs. George Graham; W. P., F. M. Douglass; Asst. M., Mrs. A. Coltrin; Secretary, Mrs. F. E. Duddera; Treasurer, B. S. Webb; Con., Mrs. Belle Harris; Asst. Con., Miss Mamie Douglass; Chaplain, Mrs. B. S. Webb; Marshal, Mrs. F. M. Douglass; Warder, Mrs. C. L. Hulce; Sentinel, Mrs. George Graham.

C. A. Norman, an employé of the Salt Lake Road, at Riverside, was sent to jail for ten days for disturbing the peace of the neighborhood of Puente.

ALHAMBRA.

MASONS CELEBRATE.

ALHAMBRA, Dec. 13.—About seventy Masons Friday night attended the celebration which accompanied the conferring of the third degree on Judge W. M. Northrup. At the banquet which followed, H. E. Lawrence, master of the lodge, acted as toastmaster. Among those who voiced the responses were Masonic Inspector Phil S. Thompson, Judge B. W. Smith of Los Angeles, Rev. Dr. Isaac Jewell of Pasadena, Past Master N. W. Thompson of Alhambra lodge, Past Master Henry Ramel of Pasadena lodge, and Judge Northrup.

FIRST LIQUOR CASE.

The first case to come before City Recorder F. B. Williams will be that of an alleged violation of city ordinance No. 4, regarding the keeping of liquors and their sale without a license. M. Furstenfeld is charged with violating the ordinance, and has given bond for his appearance in the City Recorder's Court on next Saturday.

The United States battleships Kearsarge, Illinois and Alabama and the yacht Scorpion sailed yesterday for Culebra from Guantanamo.

SANTA MONICA WILL VOTE ON EXPANSION.

IMPORTANT ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THAT CITY TODAY.

It is Proposed to Annex District With Population of About Two Hundred and Fifty—Both Sides Claim Victory. Agitation for Freeholders' Charter.

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 13.—The first election in the annals of Santa Monica looking toward the expansion of the city will be held today. Not since the city was first incorporated, twenty-eight years ago, has there ever been suggested a thought of expansion until the proposition to annex the small piece of territory between Marine street and Rose avenue was broached two months ago.

About four months ago a petition was circulated in Ocean Park, and liberally signed by voters and taxpayers, praying that all of that part of the city of Santa Monica lying south of Strand street, be allowed to secede. The petition was never presented to the Board of City Trustees, as strong opposition developed before the petition received the requisite 20 per cent. of the qualified electors.

The promoters of the secession movement, however, not to be outdone, at once undertook the getting up of a petition to incorporate a new town to take in the thickly-settled beach country south of Marine street, which street marks the southerly city limits of Santa Monica, and to be known as the city of Ocean Park.

After this petition, with fifty-seven names, was secured and published, but before it could be presented to the County Board of Supervisors, several voters of the northern part of the proposed incorporation, got wind of the fact that they would be shut out of the Santa Monica school district, and be refused the privilege of using the Santa Monica outfall sewer, and became alarmed and petitioned to come into the city, forsaking the proposed new town. The necessary petition from the electors of the city of Santa Monica was forthcoming and the Trustees proceeded to call the election.

THE TERRITORY INVOLVED.

The territory proposed to be annexed lies between Marine street, but does not include the houses on either side of that street, as the southerly city line is about sixty feet south of the street, and the center line of Rose avenue, and runs from the beach back to the county road commonly known as Eighth street. The distance from the southerly city line to the center of Rose avenue is about 450 feet, and embraces Navy street. In the territory there are some eighty-five houses, and a lumber yard and considerable acreage property, and the assessed valuation would reach about $200,000. There is a resident and floating population of nearly 250 people, but less than fifty voters on the register. It is carefully estimated, however, that there will not be to exceed thirty-six votes cast. Both sides claim a victory.

Owing to the fact that ten men are registered at No. 1 Navy street, and that they were registered subsequently to the election being called, or at least, a majority of them, and it being generally reported that there are not accommodations in the house at that number for so many voters, several challenges will be made. A deputy sheriff, or several deputies, perhaps, and also a stenographer, are to be at the polling place, which will be at the office of the lumber company on South Second street.

The polls will open at 6 o'clock a.m. and close at 5 o'clock p.m.

FOR FREEHOLDERS' CHARTER.

The newest movement in Santa Monica is the agitation for a freeholders' charter, with a view to shaking off present controls. A number of meetings have been held to further the movement.

HOLLYWOOD.

NEW CHURCH AND PARSONAGE.

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 12.—The trustees of the Christian Church have purchased a lot on the northeast corner of Hudson avenue and Selma street. The church will build a parsonage in the rear of the lot at once, and erect a church later.

The reception given by the Sunshine Girls (whose motto is "Do something for somebody else quick—and keep the corners of your mouth turned up.") at the home of Mrs. Churchill, was well attended by the parents and friends of the young ladies. During the afternoon music was furnished and light refreshments were served.

The Cahuenga Valley Epworth League gave an entertainment Friday evening, which was well attended. The programme consisted of a selection by the orchestra, reading by Josie Tull, piano solo by Miss Wiley, vocal solo by Mrs. Harry Dow Kirk, violin solo by Miss Craft and an address by Herbert Clark.

The Throop Mandolin and Guitar Club was greeted by a large audience at the Memorial Church Friday evening. The programme was well rendered. Prof. Churchill presented Holman Comin and Charles Haley with a mandolin each, and an order on Director Warren for six mandolin lessons. These were offered by Director Warren as prizes for the students selling the most tickets for the concert. The High School will spend the proceeds of the concert for reading table and athletic supplies.

S. R. Smith, a builder and contractor from New York, has located with his family on Eulalia avenue.

AZUSA.

ORANGE SHIPMENTS COMPLETED

AZUSA, Dec. 13.—The Azusa-Covina-Glendora Fruit Exchange has completed its shipments of oranges for the Christmas trade, having shipped about forty carloads of navels from Azusa, Glendora and Charter Oak. Very satisfactory reports have been received from the few cars that have already arrived at Eastern points.

The operahouse in the new City Hall building will be opened on the evening of December 18.

The Board of Library Trustees has organized and appointed Miss Annie Taylor Librarian.

Thomas Crawford has sold his saloon business to the Garrett Brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foote of Intake Lodge are at Long Beach for a short outing.

Chester Scoville of Hollywood and Mrs. Ora Robinson of Los Angeles spent Sunday with Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Eldred.

Dana C. King has gone to Arizona in the interests of the A.C.G. Fruit Exchange.

Mrs. Charles D. Griffiths and Miss Eileen Griffiths have been spending several days with Los Angeles relatives.

Mrs. W. S. Bridges entertained at dinner Tuesday evening Mrs. H. Fuller, Misses Grace Fuller and Mary Lipe and Rev. J. Sibley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Powell of Los Angeles are the guests of L. P. Mattatail and family.

R. M. Sippel is enjoying a visit from his brother, Caspar Sippel, of Pennsylvania.

EL MONTE.

BARRY-CARLISLE NUPTIALS.

EL MONTE, Dec. 13.—The marriage of Miss Bonita Barry and Percy C. Carlisle, both of El Monte, was celebrated at Whittier Thursday at 10 o'clock a.m., at the Church of Our Lady, Rt. Rev. Father Moore officiating. The bride's sister, Miss Millie Barry, acted as maid of honor, and the bridesmaid was Miss Mary Barry. Chester Barton of Bassett attended the groom. The ushers were Alex Sanders and E. B. Harvey. The bride was handsomely gowned in cream henrietta trimmed with chiffon and lace. She wore a long veil caught with orange blossoms. The bridesmaid wore a gown of lavendar tissue, and the gown of the maid of honor was white chiffon. Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle left immediately for Riverside, where they will spend their honeymoon at the home of Mrs. Carlisle's sister, Mrs. J. W. Rawson. Upon their return they will make their home near El Monte.

Miss Belcher entertained at the home of P. F. Cogswell Saturday afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock, in honor of Miss Muriel Anderson of San Dimas. Miss Anderson resided in Mountain View for several years. She is soon to become the bride of George Metcalf, and the friends gave a "linen shower."

Mrs. Esta Roger visited this week at the home o C. Doutl in Lordsburg.

COMPTON.

JOHN LEIGH'S NARROW ESCAPE.

COMPTON, Dec. 13.—John Leigh came enar being killed a few days ago. His team of horses ran away with him, throwing him to the ground. The wheels of his vehicle passed over him breaking his shoulder blade. The team was caught, uninjured.

The Throop Polytechnic Institute Mandolin and Guitar Club, under the direction of Edward G. Warren, gave an excellent concert Friday evening in the W.C.T.U. Hall before a large audience.

The High School building is nearing completion. The grammar school, with 120 High School students in the same building, is overcrowded, and the new building is greatly needed.

Improvements are still active, the Street Superintendent having had a gang of men and wagons grading Main street for the last two weeks.

A county institute conducted by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Miss Stickney, county superintendent, in the chair, was held here last week. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Edith Booker, Mrs. Sessions and others.

D. M. Cruin is enjoying a visit from his father and mother of Cropsy, Ill. The father was greatly surprised by his children and grand children last Tuesday evening, the seventy-seventh anniversary of his birthday, when they united their forces and gave him a sound caning.

TROPICO.

W.R.C. ELECTION.

TROPICO, Dec. 12.—N. P. Banks Woman's Relief Corps elected Mrs. Lena Engelhardt, President; Mrs. Mary Gillette, Senior Vice-President; Mrs. Jennie Snow, Junior Vice-President; Mrs. Florence Malcolm, Treasurer, Mrs. Marilla Pratt, Chaplain; Miss Cora Hickman, Conductor, and Mrs. Mary Patterson, Guard; Mrs. Cora Dutton was appointed Assistant Conductor. Miss Cora Hickman was elected delegate to the department convention to be held in Los Angeles in April. Mrs. Mary Gillette was elected alternate. The installation of these officers will occur Saturday afternoon, January 9. Mrs. Loretta Mason of Santa Fé Springs, Past Department President, will preside at the installation services.

Sorrow attended the announcement of the death of Miss Christina Buegler in Los Angeles Thursday. She was a former resident of Tropico. Miss Buegler was a native of Germany and a typical woma not the fatherland—noble, brave-hearted, generous and a devout Christian. Interment was made in Rosedale Cemetery.

The women of the Tropico Methodist Episcopal Church gave a supper and entertainment at G.A.R. Hall Wednesday evening.

J. Lewenstein sold to Mrs. Emily Shipstone of Birmingham, Eng., a four-room cottage and lot, 50x208, east of G.A.R. Hall for $1600. This property was owned formerly by Miss Christina Buegler. Mr. Lewestein is building a $2000 residence on the lot adjoining the property sold Mrs. Shipstone.

SOLDIERS' HOME.

CHIEF ENGINEER REMOVES.

SOLDIERS' HOME Dec. 13.—O. E. Goodale, for the past fifteen years chief engineer of the Home, has removed with his family, to Los Angeles. Mr. Goodale came here almost with the first wagon-load of material in 1888, to superintend construction of the earliest buildings. In September, 1890, he was appointed general superintendent of the Home, under the late governor, Col. Charles Treichel. Later under Gov. Rowland, he was selected to be chief engineer. He has witnessed the almost barren waste of the original home site grow to its present handsome condition, and has passed upon every building and other operation of any magnitude in the home. Mr. Goodale will engage in architecture in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Goodale will also be missed by the veterans. She was one of the earliest of the ladies of the home to take up religious work among them. Assisted by her niece, Miss Carrie Hoyt, who resides with the family, she established the first regular public worship here.

J. H. Dobbings, assistant engineer, is temporarily assigned to the office of chief engineer.

HOME PICKET SHOTS.

The new barrack (Co. K) was accepted Friday from the contractor. Some time will be required before it can be furnished and ready for occupancy.

Four days of the past week have been occupied in opening bids, for three and six months' supplies. For hospital supplies there were successful oidders in various cities from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The most of the contracts for subsistence supplies were awarded to Los Angeles firms.

Miss Ella A. R. Goetsch, a graduate of Mercy Hospital, Davenport, Iowa, has been appointed nurse in the hospital, vice Miss Kendall, resigned. Other changes are: Maj. A. J. Bell, appointed (civilian) chief gardener, vice Buck, resigned; John Hogan, late Co. G, Eighth U. S. Infantry, appointed chief florist, vice Ruis, resigned; J. R. Conyngham, late Co. H, Sixth Pennsylvania Infantry, appointed clerk in hospital, vice Anthony, resigned.

Newly elected officers of Encampment No. 138, Union Veteran Legion, for 1904 are: William Milligan, colonel; E. B. Bailey, lieutenant-colonel; Julius Franck, major; Bradley Hungerford, chaplain; P. M. Mone, surgeon; E. L. De Haven, officer of the day; Robert H. Elliott, quartermaster; Joseph H. Hoffman, trustee.

Hopkins Squadron, No. 11, Veteran Naval Association, has elected for the coming year the following-named officers: J. W. Mahoney, captain; Timothy Sullivan, commander; Thomas Rodgers, lieutenant-commander; James Lamey, ensign, Richard Devine, secretary; William Decker, purser; Samuel A. M. McCurdy, chaplain; William Morrison, surgeon.

LAST LONG ROLL.

Among recent deaths are:

Jonathan W. Aldridge, late Co. C, Fifth Indiana Infantry, Mexican war, a native of Indiana, admitted from Los Angeles, August 14, 1903; died, December 8; aged 76.

Samuel R. Shaw, late U. S. Navy Mexican war, and Co. A, Second California Cavalry, Civil War, a native of Ireland, admitted from Red Bluff April, 1890; died December 9; aged 83.

WHITTIER.

HIGH SCHOOL SITE FIXED.

WHITTIER, Dec. 13.—An election was held Friday in the common school districts composing the Whittier High School district to determine the location of the proposed high school building. The Harvey site and the Butler site were balloted on and the result was in favor of the latter by a vote of 444 to 218.

MASONS JOLLIFY.

Members of the Masonic fraternity and their families gathered in large numbers Friday evening for the joint installation of the recently elected officers of Whittier Lodge, F. and A. M., and Lyra Chapter, O.E.S. Mrs. Fannie Thompson, the first worthy matron of Lyra Chapter, acted as installing officer for that body, installing the following, and also presenting the retiring matron with a handsome jewel: Worthy matron, Mrs. Reichling; worthy patron, R. B. Way; assistant matron, Mrs. Monros; conductress, Mrs. Jackson; assistant conductress, Mrs. Butterfield; marshal, Mrs. Ellis; chaplain, Mrs. Thomas; warder, Mrs. Adams; sentinel, Mr. Rainbolt; Adah, Mrs. Eddeburn; Ruth, Mrs. Rainbolt; Esther, Mrs. Grimn; Martha, Mrs. Gwin; Electa, Mrs. Davis; secretary, George Campbell; treasurer, Mrs. Cox.

After the Eastern Star officers had been installed, Past Master William M. Hiatt performed the same office for the new officers of Whittier Lodge. These are: W. M., W. G. Reichling; S. W., C. H. Butterfield; J. W., T. M. Frampton; treasurer, O. M. Souden; secretary, E. W. Reider; chaplain, Milo Allen; marshal, Paul Dahlits; S. D., T. B. Moorhead; J. D., Frank Owens; stewards, F. H. Seaver, J. H. Gwin; tyler, E. S. Payne.

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Tomato Soup
Two teaspoonfuls Armour's Extract of Beef,—
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1 quart water 1 teaspoonful salt
Bit of bay leaf ½ teaspoonful soda
2 cloves 2 tablespoonfuls butter
1 teaspoonful paprika 2 tablespoonfuls flour
1 teaspoonful finely chopped onion.
Strain the tomatoes, add the water and cook 20 minutes; add soda, salt, pepper, and Extract of Beef; bring to boil on quick fire; blend with butter and flour; add seasonings; serve with croutons.
Above is taken from edition de luxe "Culinary Wrinkles" (just out) which will be sent postpaid to any address on receipt of a metal cap from jar of Armour's Extract of Beef.
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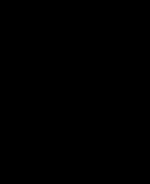

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Notice of Sale.
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SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE received by the City Clerk of the city of Long Beach, Cal., until 4 o'clock p.m. of Thursday, December 17, 1903, to purchase pier bonds of said city of Long Beach, in the amount of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000.) Said bonds are forty-year serials, (two hundred (200) in number, each in the denomination of five hundred dollars ($500.) dated December 1, 1903, and bearing interest at the rate of five (5) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually. No proposal will be entertained at less than their face value, together with accrued interest to date of their delivery.
A certified check drawn upon some bank in California, payable to the order of the City Treasurer of the City of Long Beach, in the sum of one thousand dollars ($1000) as a guarantee that the bidder will purchase and pay for said bonds in the event his bid is accepted, must accompany each bid.
The Board of Trustees of the city of Long Beach reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
For further particulars and abstract of proceedings, address City Clerk of said city of Long Beach.
WILL B. JULIAN,
City Clerk of the City of Long Beach, Cal.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting.
TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Los Angeles:
Notice is hereby given: That the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Los Angeles will be held at the office of said bank, Nos. 228-240 North Main street, in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California, on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, A.D. 1904, at three o'clock p.m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the year next thereafter ensuing, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before said stockholders.
Dated, Los Angeles, California, December 10th, 1903.
CHARLES SEYLER,
Cashier.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting.
BELL WATER COMPANY, LOCATION principal place of business, Bell, California.
Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bell Water Company, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, will be held at the Bell schoolhouse, at Bell Station, Los Angeles county, California, on Saturday, the 19th day of December, 1903, for the purpose of electing directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
A. E. BELL, Sec'y.
Office of Sec'y, Bell, California.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
Washington, D. C., December 7, 1903.—Notice is hereby given that the time for opening proposals for the construction of about eighteen miles of canal, siveaure pipes, and tunnels, together with head-works, spill-ways and gates for the diversion and conduction of about 200 cubic feet of water per second from Salt River, about 25 miles north of Globe, Arizona, for power purposes, has been postponed from December 8, 1903, until 12 M. Thursday, January 7, 1904. All the bids will be opened at the office of the Secretary of the Interior. E. A. Hitchcock, Secretary.

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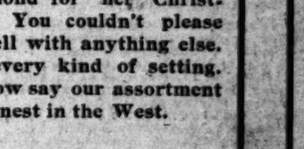

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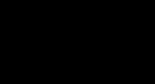

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Maccabees Coming.

Los Angeles Hive, No. 1, Ladies of the Maccabees, will entertain the Long Beach Maccabees Wednesday evening at Burbank Hall.

Leaves Railroad.

It is announced that Henry F. Gentry, general passenger agent of the Pacific Electric Railroad, has sent in his resignation to take effect January 1, and will engage in other business.

Are You a Mason?

Tonight at the Mason Operahouse that jolly farce comedy, "Are You a Mason," now in its fourth season, will open a limited engagement of three nights and a special Wednesday matinee.

Jubilee Singers.

The single admission sale of seats for the Fisk Jubilee Singers' concerts to be held in Simpson Auditorium on Tuesday and Thursday evening go on sale at Bartlett's Music Store, Blanchard building, this morning at 9 o'clock.

Fire in a Restaurant.

Fire was discovered at 4 o'clock yesterday morning in Webber Green's restaurant, No. 718 East First street. The flame from a gas jet had ignited a wooden partition, and by the time the firemen reached the place the room was afire. The loss will not exceed $50.

Brown's Close Call.

H. E. Brown was taken to the Receiving Hospital yesterday suffering from a severe wrenching of his arm and numerous bruises about the body. He was struck by an electric car, on East First street, between Bailey street and Boyle avenue. He resides at No. 1908 Pennsylvania avenue.

Killed in Bakersfield.

A telegram from Bakersfield yesterday announced that Phillip Roberts, whose home was at No. 961 East Twentieth street, had been accidentally killed. He was an employe of the Edison Electric Company. No particulars of the tragedy were contained in the message, which was directed to his relatives, but it is supposed that his death was caused by an electric shock. The body will be brought to Los Angeles today for burial.

Work of Pickpockets.

During the labor parade Saturday night pickpockets got in their work on several victims, none of whom reported their losses until yesterday. T. M. Perry of No. 530 Temple street, was "touched" for his watch while standing in front of the Examiner building. Mrs. Beller of No. 1269 West First street, contributed $25.15 to the support of some pickpocket who robbed her in a crowd in front of the Broadway Department Store. P. N. Morton of No. 626 Maple avenue, lost his watch while listening to a street faker at Fifth and Hill streets.

Bishop Conaty's Return.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Conaty returned to Los Angeles Saturday after a two-months' visit to various cities of the East, and yesterday morning he preached at the last mass at St. Vibiana's Cathedral. Yesterday was the regular sodality Sunday for St. Vibiana's, and last night there was a procession of the sodalists in honor of the Blessed Virgin. All the societies of the parish participated, and during the procession hymns to the Virgin were sung by the congregation. Very Rev. P. Harnett preached a sermon to the sodalists, and the service closed with the solemn benediction of the sacrament.

"The Unseen World."

Theosophists and inquiring friends crowded every nook and corner of Blanchard Hall yesterday afternoon to listen to an address by C. W. Leadbeater, eminent as an exponent of occult science. The lecturer had for his subject "The Unseen World," the first of a series of six Sunday lectures under the auspices of the Theosophical Society of which Col. H. S. Olcutt is president, with headquarters at Adyar, India. Mr. Leadbeater holds that all about us is an unseen world, and the fact of its being invisible is due to the correlative fact that most people have not developed their faculties to the point of discerning what is termed as invisible.

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Real estate advertisers and others: hereafter, all real estate and other classified "want" advertisements for Sunday insertion must be in The Times office not later than 11 o'clock Saturday night in order to be properly classified. All small advertisements received after this hour will be printed under a special heading of "Too Late to Classify." Special request is made of those telephoning "Liners" to do so before 10 p.m. each night.

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PERSONAL.

C. De Guigne, San Francisco banker, arrived with his daughter at the Van Nuys yesterday.

E. A. Hornbeck, superintendent of the National City and Otay Railway, is registered at the Nadeau.

H. W. Hutchinson of the firm of Miles & Hutchinson, returned to Los Angeles yesterday, after a six months' investigation of mining properties in Central America.

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Flowers for all occasions. 'Phone 561.

THREE HOUSES ENTERED BY EXPERT BURGLAR.

ANGELENO HEIGHTS DISTRICT VISITED BY CRACKSMEN.

Three Houses Forced Open by Thief Who Was Equipped With Jimmy, Skeleton Keys and Key-nippers. Jumped from Window to Escape Capture.

The Angeleno Heights district, in the northwestern part of the city, was visited last night by a burglar, whose work shows that he is an expert in that line. Equipped with jimmy, skeleton keys and key-nippers, this thief could easily enter almost any residence in the city and the detectives expect that he will make himself heard from again, possibly today. Only the fact that the householders returned home while he was at work prevented the success of his efforts. He was seen in two of the houses and to escape capture he jumped eighteen feet from a window to the ground. As yet the authorities have only a partial description of him.

The first house which this expert tried is that of James E. Whitcomb, No. 753 Kensington Road. The family was absent, and the thief found it easy to pick the lock with a skeleton key and enter. There was plenty to steal there, watches, jewelry and other valuables, but the thief took none of it. He made a thorough hunt for money, but that was hidden and his search failed. His trail through the house could be followed by matches, of which he had lighted a score or more.

Then he went into the next block to the residence of J. R. Holmes. There he found an unlocked window and entered. The family was away from the house and upon their return they noticed a man in the parlor who was lighting matches. He saw them approaching and escaped through a rear door.

His next visit was to the residence of C. W. Luckenbach, No. 800 Edgeware Road. With his key-nippers he opened a basement door and once inside forced another door with a jimmy and then had access to every room in the house. He was on the second floor of the house when the members of the family returned and they entered the house before he could get out of it. He was seen to run down a stairway, back to a rear window, through which he jumped. The house is on a hillside, and that window is eighteen feet from the ground. The burglar struck the sloping ground, rolled over, and then springing to his feet disappeared in the darkness. He had stolen nothing at the Luckenbach residence, but he had left evidence of the use of several kinds of burglar's tools.

HELD UP THE SHERIFF.

Escaped Prisoner Saved from Recapture by a Pal at Baxter Springs, Kan.—Officer and Railroad Station.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

GALENA (Kan.) Dec. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Two bandits held up Sheriff Haines of Cherokee county in the station at Baxter Springs, early this morning, and after relieving him of all his money and revolver, compelled him to board the train which was just pulling out of the city. When it had sped on its way, the desperate men walked into the station and took everything of value, while the agent stood against the wall with his hands above his head. Afterward the bandits escaped.

Sheriff Raines was on his way to Columbus. About three miles out of Baxter Springs, he noticed a man whom he recognized as Clarence Cunningham, who was among six men who recently broke jail at Columbus. When the train stopped at Baxter Springs, Cunningham left the coach and entered the depot. The Sheriff, bent on making a capture, did not lose sight of the man, and followed him into the station. Then the Sheriff drew a revolver, and covering the fugitive, declared: "Cunningham, I want you."

Cunningham did not say a word or move, but instantly a confederate, whom Raines had not noticed, whipped out his revolver and leveled it on the officer.

"Not so fast, Sheriff," exclaimed the bandit. "Throw up your own hands. You don't want any prisoners around here."

The desperado had the drop on the Sheriff, and the officer was obliged to hold up his hands and to board the train.

DEATH RECORD.

SHINN—At Cadez, Cal., December 11, 1903, William Hollings Shinn. Funeral Monday, December 14, at 2 p.m., from family residence, No. 625 Rampart street, Los Angeles.

HEIBER—At his late residence, No. 1532 East Fourteenth street, Emil Heiber, aged 43 years, beloved husband of Elisabeth Heiber. Funeral Wednesday, December 16, from the mortuary chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co., 310 South Flower street, at 8:15 a.m., thence to St. Joseph's Church, where requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul. Interment New Calvary.

VAN NEST—In this city, December 12, 1903, Belle Van Nest, aged 44 years. Funeral from the family residence, No. 220 North Figueroa street, Tuesday, December 15, at 10 a.m. Interment Rosedale Cemetery.

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THE installation of the officers of Pentalpha Lodge, No. 293, F. & A. M., is postponed until Tuesday, December 22, 1903, at 7:30 o'clock p.m.
By order of the W.M.
W. W. ROBINSON, Secretary.

HOLLENBECK LODGE, No. 329, F. and A. M., will confer the Third degree Tuesday eve., December 15.
J. WILL DICK, Secretary.

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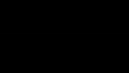
APOLLOS
$150 $250 $300 $350
J. B. BROWN MUSIC CO. 213 SOUTH BROADWAY

Doll Wigs
The largest and finest collection in the city. Price 75c and up. Pretty, novel, always acceptable.
The Bennett Toilet Parlors
Cor. Fifth and Spring Streets.



RATTAN TRUNKS
Lightest—Strongest
Phones: Home 818; Main .....
J. C. Cunningham, 222 S. Main St.

THE BUSY DRUG STORES.
Dean's Closing Out Sale (Second Week)
A special offering of new styl... licate Folding Mirrors, size 7x9, plush and embossed leath... mirrors that are worth in a regular way $1.50. While they last you can have them at..... 98c e...

Toilet Sets How pleased "she" would be if you presented her with a toilet set. Come see Dean's stock. After you have seen the bargains and have bought her one you will also be pleased for we are selling
$5.50 sets at $3.25
$2.25 sets at $1.25
$1.50 sets at 75c
Full combined manicure and toilet sets of nine pieces. Regular price $17.00, now $8.50.
Full combined manicure and toilet set of genuine Pompeiian copper in satin lined, hardwood case. Regularly sold at $35, sale price $22.50.

Glove and Handkerchief Boxes A good assortment to choose from. Some lined with silk; boxes of celluloid and different kinds of leather. Prices so low that we are ashamed to quote them. Come in and let us show you the greatest bargains you ever saw in your life, but come quick or these boxes will all be sold.

Military Hair Brushes are a ... proposition ... a genuine ... They ... useful and handy—just a ... We have them with ... olivewood, birdseye ... or stag horn backs; all ... strong, stiff bristles. ... now selling for $2.50; ... for $3.95, all other ... the same proportion.

If you have been gift buying all morning and are tired and hungry, stop in at Dean's and try one of ... lunches. We have quite an exten ive bill of fare and know we can please you. Ham or chicken ... and coffee with whipped cream. 15c.

Fine Bags In this line we include wrist, automobile, shopping, traveling, opera, hand, Netsuki and Boston bags. Marked away below their former prices, so that you can purchase one of any size, shape, leather or description at the following reductions:
Black Yak, extra large hand bag, leather handle, lock and key, lined with moire silk. $15. Now $8.50.
Seal Hand Bags, $10. Now $6.50.
$14 ones at $8.25.
Leather handle Suede bags, formerly $5.50. Now $2.75. $2.00 ones for $1.25.

Atomizers
An essential for every dressing table.
$7.50 ones for .....
$3.25 ones for .....
$2.50 ones for .....
$2.25 ones for .....
$1.75 ones for .....
$1.00 ones for .....
75c ones now .....
60c ones now .....
35c ones now .....

If you would like to give your eastern friends something that they will surely appreciate, buy ... Huyler's candy. We carry a full stock. We also have our own factory where is manufactured ... delicious candy ever made.

Opera Glasses It seems a shame to sacrifice this beautiful stock of opera glasses just received from the manufacturer, Lemaire, of Paris. The very latest styles, many of them with handles and beautiful silk plush, satin-lined bags to carry them in. Notice the reductions: White pearl opera glass with handles, regular price $16.00, now $6.80; swell mother of pearl opera glasses, regular price $11.00, now $6.50; plain morocco covered opera glass, regular price $7.00, now $3.00. And hundreds of others at similar reductions.

Perfumes We have a large lot of the finest perfumes made, put up in fancy boxes by Lazell's, Lanbourg's Lightner's, Colgate's, Eastman and other prominent perfumers, which must be closed out as once at the following reductions:
1 oz., regular price 50c, sale price 40c.
1 oz., regular price 75c, sale price 60c.
2 oz., regular price $1, sale price 80c.
3 oz., reg. price $1.50, sale price $1.20.
Also note the following reductions on bulk perfumes of the following makes: Roger and Gallet, Haubigant's, Pinaud's, Wright's and Colgate's.
25c bulk perfumes, now 20c.
75c bulk perfumes, now 60c.
$1.00 bulk perfumes, now 80c.

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